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KANE WOMAN FOUND NOT GUILTY OF TRYING TO KILL HER HUSBAND

JOHN B. OVIATT COLLECTS BEARS AND PORCUPINES FOR FAMOUS PENN BEACK BEAR GROUP.

After nearly two years of work, the Pennsylvania Black Bear group showing three adult and two young bears in their natural haunts in the Allegany mountains in McKean country, has been completed at the Carnegie Museum and will be placed on public view within a few days. It is the first of a set of four Pennsylvania groups to be made.

A description of the bear group could best be given in the following words: "Nature herself would be fooled." The quintet of bears has come upon a porcupine in the mountains. Their appetites are immediately aroused, judging from the expression on their faces. The porcupine, on the other hand, sensing danger, throws out its quills.

Caught in McKean County.

The group was made by R. H. Santens, chief taxidermist of the Carnegie Museum. He was assisted by Otto F. Fuehrer, Miss Anna M. Dierdorf and Mrs. M. Clayton. The bears and porcupine were collected by John B. Oviatt, of Smethport; Mr. Santens and C. A. Link, Sr., in McKean county in 1923. The animals were laid aside to permit Mr. Santens to mount the collection of animals sent here from Africa by Charles Frick in 1909. Two of the adult bears and the two young are seen on a pile of rocks, the former peering at the porcupine hiding behind a fallen tree. The other bear is climbing a hemlock tree. The tree is the original and was shipped here for the mounting. Rhododendron leaves, shield ferns, mosses, Indian pipe plants and dogwood are included in the vegetation.

Preparing Other Groups.

Mr. Fuehrer painted the background scene depicting a stretch in the Allegheny mountains. The entire group is in a case 12 feet high, 16 feet 6 inches wide. Mr. Senn announced that it will probably be unveiled next Saturday by Boy Scouts of Duquesne with whom he has been affiliated for many years.

The other groups of the set will be Pennsylvania deer, gray foxes and raccoons.

MRS. ROMAGNINO MADE GOOD WITNESS IN HER OWN BEHALF AND HER BROTHER GAVE DAMAGING TESTIMONY TO PROSECUTORS CASE; JURY OUT BUT 10 MINUTES

SMETHPORT, Oct. 5.—At 9:50 o'clock this forenoon the jury in the case of Emmaline Romagnino, charged with feloniously shooting her husband with intent to kill at their home on Bayard Street, Kane, on the night of October 29, 1922, returned a verdict of not guilty. Mrs. Romagnino has been under bail during the past year and living at Olean, N. Y. It is said she will return to that city.

The case had gone to the jury 10 minutes earlier following Judge Bouton's charge which came after the opening of the court for the morning session. Late yesterday afternoon the attorneys for the defence and prosecution concluded their pleas.

An impassioned arraignment to the jury was made by Attorney Shattuck for the defence, lasting from 3:15 to 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and formed the climax of the defence's case. Mr. Shattuck reviewed briefly the defendant's life since her marriage to Romagnino at the age of 14 years, depicting sufferings and maltreatment at the hands of her husband and finally reenacting, in vivid word pictures, the final scene of the domestic drama that brought her to the Bar of Justice. Not a whisper was audible in the crowded court room throughout the argument.

Attorney Driscoll argued for the prosecution only a few minutes. He asked for a verdict based on any of the counts on the indictment against Mrs. Romagnino after carefully weighing the evidence and deciding, if she was at the time she fired the shot that wounded her husband, actually in fear of bodily harm from him.

Woman Best Witness.

Mrs. Romagnino was the principal witness in her own behalf. Through their witnesses, attorneys for the defence dissected the commonwealth's case and utterly disproved some important parts of the testimony offered by Joe Romagnino, prosecutor and star witness for the

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COL. SHOEMAKER TO BE SPEAKER FOR TRAVELERS

Col. Henry W. Shoemaker of The Altoona Tribune, Under the Auspices of the Travelrs Club.

On October 20, at 8 p. m., at the Court House, Col Henry W. Shoemaker of New York, will address the people of our community, the occasion being an opening meeting of the Travelers Club. The Program Committee have arranged for a "Pennsylvania Day" with special music and it is hoped that all citizens and all High School pupils who possibly can will attend. There will be no charge as Col. Shoemaker comes as a friend and an enthusiast concerning all things Pennsylvanian.

Col. Shoemaker is President of the Altoona Tribune Publishing Co. with offices in New York; he is a member of the State Forestry Commission; he is a naturalist, an author, a collector of historical relics; he received his military title in the Spanish War and served the government during the late war. His talk will have something of interest to all. The Travelers Club and the people of Smethport and vicinity are to be congratulated upon securing him for this interesting occasion.

AUTO ACCIDENT SATURDAY.

A small accident occured Saturday p. m. about 5 o'clock at the East Smethport turn, where a new Chevrolet touring car driven by a Ridgway man, bumped a Ford car driven by Ted Schmidt, superintendent of Highways. The Chevrolet car was coming from the direction of Farmers Valley, and the driver evidently did not see the Ford car approaching from East Smethport for it crashed into the Ford breaking a fender and injuring a front tire. The head lights of the Chevrolet were badly twisted. No one in either car was hurt.

CHARGED THAT MAN ATTACKED GIRLS NEAR PORT ALLEGANY

SMETHPORT, Oct. 5.—Ernest Mattison of Port Allegany road, near Devil's Elbow, is in the county jail having been unable to furnish $2,000 bail following a hearing before Justice of Peace Colegrove on charges of attempted statutory rape. Mattison is married and has one child.

He was arrested yesterday morning after complaint was made by J. Van Sickle, father of 14-year-old Margaret Van Sickle, who it is alleged, was attacked by Mattison several times in the nearby woods. It is claimed other young girls of the vicinity also have been victims of Mattison's attacks. Sheriff Robinson made the arrest at Mattison's home.

There seems to be considerable doubt as to the evidence in the charges made against Mattison and reports here today are to the effect that his treatment of the girls does not warrant the charge entered. He will undoubtedly be released on bail today.

HURLED FROM TRUCK INTO TROLLEY'S PATH.

OLEAN, Oct. 10—Thrown from a motor truck in front of a street car yesterday afternoon Carl Snyder 17 of Franklinville, escaped with two scalp wounds. The street car struck him and rolled him but the wheels did not touch him.

William Rix, 19 of Franklinville, also thrown, escaped the street car.

J. A. Godfrey of Franklinville was driving the truck around the Main and Union streets corner and the young men were not able to stick to it on the curve.

Snyder is in Olean General hospital.

BIDS WANTED.

for hauling school children on the Main road from the Southwick farm to the school house at East Smethport. Parties must have a covered rig. Commencing when Board orders. Bid to be in on or before November 1st, 1923. The Keating Township School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Smethport, Pa. James Bray, Secretary.

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ENTERTAINMENTS AT INSTITUTE HIGH CLASS

The evening entertainments of the Institute have this year been unusually interesting and entertaining and have attracted large crowds.

The lecture Monday evening by Senator Ferris of Michigan on "The Dynamics of Character," was forceful and to the point, and was very well received.

The concert Tuesday evening by the Versatile Artists Company, was of the highest order, both young ladies being artists in their line.

The lecture Wednesday evening by Carveth Wells, the explorer on "Seven Years in the Jungle of the Malay," was one of the best ever delivered in Smethport. Mr. Wells is a finished speaker and knows his subject thoroughly.

Mr. Wells' colored pictures of the jungle and its people which were shown on a screen and also his native costumes were very attractive.

The concert Thursday evening by "White's Light Opera Revue" will no doubt, equal or surpass the other numbers on the course, making one of the best lists of Institute entertainments ever held here.

TUNE UP YOUR RADIO AND HEAR "BIG SERIES"

Radio reports of the world series games will be broadcast by the Federal Telephone and Telegraph company's station, WGR, located on the new Statler Hotel at Buffalo.

Play by play reports will be broadcast, direct from a special Western Union wire connecting the Yankee stadium with the broadcasting station.

This plan was worked out in accordance with the policy of the Buffalo Evening News to handle the story in the best, most complete and up-to-date manner possible.

MR. BARTON'S EXPLANATION

The following article from the Bradford Era gives Mr. Barton's reasons for his recent actions in regard to the lottery contest for the Democratic nomination for sheriff, which he lost to Mr. Costello in a vote-flipping contest at the court house last Friday.

"I believe my supporters are entitled to an explanation as to my recent action relative to the matter of conceding the place on the Democratic ticket to Mr. Costello. I would state that I was advised to do this by those I supposed were my friends, and of course supposed I had the right to make such concession to Mr. Costello and notified the commissioners of my desire to withdraw from the contest.

Upon investigation I found I was in error and that I had no right to make such concession as the law specifically provides how such a tie vote is to be settled.

I therefore withdrew my letter to the commissioners and notified them of my intention to be on hand in compliance with the provisions of the law.

My intentions were sincere and I thought I was rightly advised. I meant no offence to any man or party and I am profoundly grateful to the citizens of other parties who honored me with their support.

Being a firm believer in right and justice to all, would not wrong any man.

I run on a dry platform with favors to none and I pledge my sacred honor to this belief and I crave your support to carry out this principle."

L. W. BARTON.

REV. ARTHUR GREGSON WILL GO TO COUDERSPORT

Rev. Arthur Gregson, who has filled the pulpit of the M. E. church of this place for the past five years was transferred to the 1st M. E. church of Coudersport at the recent conference held in Buffalo. He expects to leave here the 17th inst.

Rev. Gregson and family have made many warm friends during their stay here, who wish them the greatest happiness in their new home.

Rev. Guy Lawton has been appointed to fill Rev. Gregson's place.

NO INCRIMINATING EVIDENCE GIVEN AT CORONERS INQUEST

Burdick, in giving verdict, says Accident unavoidable on Senn's part, adding wife must have been infrenzy when she jumped aboard auto—Number of Witnesses examined

William Senn, 39 years old, of No. 221 South Clinton, proprietor of a soft drinkery at No. 253 North Union street, was exonerated following the inquest today into the death of his wife Catherine, who died from injuries after she jumped onto the running board of her husband's automobile in West Green street. The inquest was held in the offices of Justice George A. Larkin and was conducted by Coroner E. B. Burdick assisted by District Attorney A. M. Laidlaw.

Coroner's Verdict.

After examining a number of witnesses, although no eye witnesses were produced, Coroner Burdick gave his decision as follows:

"It was an unavoidable accident on Mr. Senn's part. Her climbing or jumping aboard the car in a frenzy, which must have been, and his stoping of the auto, swinging her to the pavement resulting in the wheels passing over her body shows that she as well as he contributed to the death."

First Statement From Senn.

The inquest brought the first statement from Mr. Senn, other than those taken by police, since the death of his wife. Informed that it was not necessary for him to testify and he had a right to retain an attorney, Mr. Senn volunteered to talk, adding: "I have nothing to hold back."

Mr. Senn testified that he left his place of business on the night of September 24th about 8 o'clock and drove his automobile west in West State street. At Fourth street he stopped to speak to Mrs. Florence Taylor, 21 years old, of No. 214 1-2 West State street. She got into the car and they went to Allegany, where they returned by the back road to this city. When he turned his automobile from South Union street into West Green street, he said that he saw a woman run to-

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LEE - SASSE

A very pretty wedding occurred Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Elizabeths church when Margaret Sasse only child of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sasse of this place, and Harold Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Lee of Olean, were united in marriage, Rev. P. J. Donahue officiating.

The bridal party consisting of the bride and groom and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Schott of Olean preceeded to the alter to the strains of Mendelssohns wedding march, rendered by Elmer Quirk, organist of St. Elizabeths church. During the ceremony Mrs. Carrie Clark sang "I Love You Truly," by Carrie Jacobs Bond in her usual pleasing manner.

The bride was attired in navy blue figured crepe, with blue hat trimmed in silver and a mink fur piece. She carried deep pink Ophelia roses. Mrs. Schott wore taupe crepe with hat to match and carried light pink roses.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast of fifteen covers was held at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sasse of Rose Hill avenue.

The bride's table was attractively decorated in yellow and white.

The happy couple will spend their honeymoon in Harrisburg and Pittsburgh, and will be at home in Olean the latter part of next week.

The out of town guests present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sasse and children Martha, Carl and Mary of Kane; Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Lee and Mrs. Hornisby of Olean.

Margaret Sasse is a popular and attractive girl who has many friends here where she lived until taking a position in the Pennsylvania R. R. office in Olean two years ago. She is a graduate of Smethport high school and of Woodbrooke Academy in Olean.

Mr. Lee is also a young employee in the Pennsylvania office at Olean and is highly respected by all who know him.

The Miner with a host of friends extends its hearty congratulations.

HAMLIN BANK FLOURISHING.

Attention is called to the statement of conditions of the Hamlin Bank and Trust Co. that appears elswhere in this issue showing the flourishing position of this strong financial institute with resources of over two million dollars.

AUTO BUMPS INTO PARKED CAR WEDNESDAY.

A Buick car crashed into the rear of a Franklin car parked on State street Wednesday near the court house, damaging the fenders.

The owners of the Franklin car were evidently attending institute when the accident occurred, for the car was empty.

MARVEL SPECIALTY COMPANY DOING FINE BUSINESS.

The Marvel Specialty Company of of this place, is doing a fine business at present.

For the past five weeks they have been running both night and day, and have employed seven workmen.

Present indications are that the toy sales will reach the half million mark by the end of the year. Over 75 % of the business is done with the chain stores: Woolworth, Kresgie, and McCrory.

The members of the company are R. W. Herzog, Sanford L. Fry and W. J. Kerr.

THEODORE SCHMIDT NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF STATE HIGHWAYS.

Theodore Schmidt of this place has been appointed to fill the position of Superintendent of the State Highway to succeed F. C. Clark of Williamsport. He assumed his duties October 2nd.

Mr. Clark resigned his position in order to attend to his large agricultural interests.

Mr. Schmidt has been employed in the offices of the highway for some time, and is well fitted to carry on the work.

INTERESTING SESSION AT INSTITUTE

"Teaching Children How to Think" an address by Dr. Burnham to High school teachers, featured Tuesday afternoon's session of the Institute being held here this week. Speakers at all sessions gave the teachers of the county many pointers on how to obtain best results from the lessons imparted to school children and on how to create a greater interest in the studies.

The Institute already is being voted one of the best ever held in this county, the teachers being given much valuable information and hints on the conduct of their classes. Dr. Ferris spoke at the morning session on "Morning Exercises" and on "Written Arithmetic." "The Story of the School, or Literature in History in the Lower Grades" was the subject of another address by Dr. Burnham. Miss Colbert spoke on "The Development of Language." Prof. George P. Lull of the Bradford schools conducted the singing and taught the teachers several new songs for the class room.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Public, beginning Sept. 26th, our store will be open after 6 o'clock on both Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

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NOTICE.

Both banks will be closed Friday in honor of "Columbus Day," October 12th.

COURT ADJOURNED FRIDAY

Criminal Court adjourned Friday afternoon at this place. The court issued orders to the sheriff to destroy all liquors, stills and other articles confiscated during raids, resulting in trials for violation of the liquor laws heard so far. In the case of W. J. Burnett of Bradford, a jury returned a verdict of acquittal. He was charged with aggravated assult and battery. The costs were imposed on the prosecutor, Charles Zoller of Bradford. In the case of Leon Wood of Eldred, charged with the larceny of a chicken coop, a jury acquitted the defendant and imposed the costs of prosecution on the prosecutor, Charles Morrone of Eldred. Several other cases on the calendar were continued, including that of John Fargo of Bradford, charged with selling liquor.

HAMLIN BANK EXHIBITS BIG POTATOES.

Four unusually large potatoes are on exhibition at the Hamlin Bank & Trust Co., their weights respectively are: 2 pound 6 ounces raised in Pete Olson's garden, 1 pound 13 ounces raised in O. J. Hamlin's garden, 1 pound 11 ounces, raised on C. D. Comes farm and 1 pound 10 ounces raised in Chas. Johnson's garden.

These seem to be the record breakers in this vicinity.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, October 14. Morning Worship, 10:30; Evening Worship, 7:30; Church School, 11:45. The Rev. Guy Lawton, the newly appointed pastor, will preach at both services. Members of the Church and Congregation are asked to be present at all the services of the day.

CRAZED HERD WRECKS CAR

A stampede of a herd of cattle, near the County Home Sunday afternoon, wrecked a Chevrolet automobile and endangered the lives of a man, his wife and three children. The cattle rushed from a lane near a thicket of woods and started across the road just as the auto party came in sight. The cattle, which seemed to be crazed from what was thought to be hornet stings, rammed into the car and pushed it off the road, and almost turned it over, damaging the fenders and top.

For a few minutes the auto and its occupants and four of the cattle were all in a heap but fortunately the man and his family escaped injury. The stampede was witnessed by a Kane party which came upon the scene but who were helpless to render any assistance except stop and drive off the cattle after the worst had happened.

TRAVELERS CLUB HOLD DELIGHTFUL MEETING.

A goodly number of travelers met at the club house Saturday Oct. 8. The address of the president was concise and to the point the listeners were made to feel that plenty of work lay before and that they should prepare themselves for it.

Mrs. Emma Treiton read a most interesting paper on "Islam" and was followed by Mrs. Ada M. Young who gave a description of "A visit to Constantinople" illustrating the same by many beautiful articles brought from the City on the Golden Horn.

With hearts filled with love for the home land, all joined in singing "America."

Tea and cake was served and enjoyed by all.

LARABEE

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Jordan and daughter, Mrs. Howard Brown, of Cuba were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stull went to Lewis Run Saturday to visit at the home of their daughter, Mrs. LaVerne Steinhauer, Mr. Stull returned home Thursday but Mrs. Stull will remain for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Virl Dennis and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Streitz motored to Olean Monday evening.

C. C. Gallup of Port Allegany was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Austin of Bell Run were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leete.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Welch of Olean and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Strong and children and Mrs. Mida Evans of Smethport were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mr. Lee Stull.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cooney of Smethport attended the Curl-Cooney wedding at Sartwell Monday morning.

Fred Hakes accompanied by Roy and Alfred Grigsby of Eldred motored to Smethport Sunday.

Miss Florence Smith spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. August Smith of Farmers Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Virl Dennis and children Richard and Marjorie motored to Smethport, Sunday and called at the home of B. L. Hyde.

Mrs. Lena Raszmann is spending a few days at the home of her son George, in Buffalo.

Thomas Mulvaney was an Eldred visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burrows of Portville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leete Saturday evening.

Francis ... returned to his work in Detroit, Michigan, Monday morning.

The Misses Ruby and Marie Haynes of Sartwell were week-end of their cousins, the Misses Doris Johnson and Lillian Stickle.

Frank Splain of Oklahoma has returned home to spend the winter with his mother, Mrs. Mary Splain.

J. T. Haynes was a Port Allegany business visitor Monday.

Mr. Magey of Port Allegany was in town Friday repairing the telephones.

A. Hoffmann was an Olean visitor Saturday evening.

Peter Burrows and Forest Chase of Portville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burrows Sunday evening.

Mrs. Virl Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Streitz and Mr. and Mrs. George Fordney were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dennis of Indian Creek Monday.

August Cameron of Renovo, Pa. is a guest of his wife here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leete were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Leete of Turtle Point Tuesday.

Charles Chase caught a large pike in the Allegany River near his home on Wednesday. It weighed 16 pounds and he found ready market for it in Smethport.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Streitz, Mr. and Mrs. George Fordney, Mrs. Vird Dennis and Mr. R. A. Loop motored to Olean Monday.

Mr. Webb Hunt of Buffalo and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Childs of Jamestown are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Peake and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Childs.

Mrs. Katherine Freeman, who has been visiting at the home of her mother, George Raszmann of Buffalo, returned Monday evening accompanied by Mrs. Raymond Raszmann who had been spending the day there.

Mrs. Lottie Cameron of Eldred was a guest of Mrs. Vird Dennis Saturday.

A weiner roast was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Raszmann Saturday evening. A large crowd attended and those present reported a very pleasant evening.

Rev. Smithley of Bradford held services at the Larabee school house Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mr. George Fordney and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Streitz returned to their home in Philadelphia Thursday morning after spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis.

Mr. Eros Carpenter and daughter, Miss Nina Carpenter were Olean visitors Wednesday.

Glen Springstead of Shiltown met with a painful accident. While Mr. Springstead was removing staples from fence posts Monday a splinter of wood breaking from a post struck him in the eye piercing the eye-ball. Henry Vreeland a nighbor, took Mr. Springstd to Dr. McGrainor's hospital in Port Allegany. After making an examination of his eye, Dr. McGrainor sent him to Dr. Laughlin in Olean, who after making an X-Ray of his eye advised him to consult an eye specialist in Buffalo. Mr. Springstead was accompanied by by his brother-in-law George Parker of Port Allegany. On arriving in Buffalo they procured the services of Dr. Decoty a noted eye specialist, who removed the sliver and is at present treating the eye. Dr. Decot gives hopes of recovering the eye sight and also that he may return home Monday.

Timmore Raszmann visited relatives in Buffalo Monday.

Lurlee Milliron is spending the week at his home in DuBois.

J. T. Haynes was a business visitod in Portville Friday.

Recluse Who Ended Life Secreted $15,000 in Can

Owensboro, Ky.—Atwell Haines, recluse, who lived in a cabin in a remote section of the country, committed suicide with a shotgun after telephoning friends of his intent. When they arrived he was dead. He had made a small fortune by growing ginseng root and when none of this money was found in banks the cabin was searched.

A small crack in the ceiling was noticed. Prying at this caused a small trapdoor to open, and in the attic in a tin milk can $15,000 was found. Haines left no will. His four brothers and four sisters will get his estate.

"What? Another Blowout?"

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Record Breaking Reports

YOUNG BRIDE IS BRUTALLY SLAIN

Colorado Springs Girl Beaten to Death for Refusing to Violate Marriage Vows.

YOUNG SPANIARD HELD

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Elsie Jorgensen Suttle, twenty-two-year-old girl bride, was murdered because she would not break her marriage vows for a former lover.

The murderer is believed to have gone to the Suttle home with a revolver or a hammer in his pocket. While the slayer was hammering the life out of Elsie with his weapon he pressed his knee on her chest, crushing in.

Jacinto Fernandez, Spanish youth, arrested in connection with the crime, defied grilling and punctuated his cross questioning with insulting remarks to the police.

Find Bloodstained Love Notes.

The detectives investigating the case intimate that evidence obtained in Colorado Springs and Denver makes the case a strong one against Fernandez.

The principal evidence is a packet of five "Jack" love notes, blood-saturated, found beneath the pillow of the slain girl. Police say they are confident Fernandez is the author of the letters.

Most of the notes are filled with insistent demands upon the girl to forsake her husband and run away with the man who had been her sweetheart before marriage.

Husband Suspected Wife.

A handwriting expert, called to compare the writing in the letters with that of Fernandez, reported that the writing bore "marked similarity."

R. H. Suttle, Jr., husband of the slain girl, said he suspected some one of prowling about his wife's boudoir window. He loaded a shotgun and placed it handy for a return of the unknown man. It was discovered that the young wife had picked the shot from the shells, police said.

Suttle suspected his wife of knowing who the prowler was, but when he asked questions she was silent. The prowler, it is known, sent a secret mailing box at the bedroom window and each day missives were exchanged.

This window was open, and police say the "Jack" note author went inside in the absence of the husband.

Girl-Bride Breaks Window to Join "Hubby" in Jail

Worcester.—Because she wanted to go to jail to be with her husband, Beatrice Egnatosky, eighteen-year-old bride of 18 months, tossed a stone through a $150 plate-glass window and walked into police headquarters with the request that she be arrested.

Judge Riley refused her plea, however, ordering the case continued and the girl released. Court officials were unable to induce her to change her mind about wanting to go to jail. Her husband, Julius, was sentenced to a year for larceny, recently.

Arizona Land Opened to Veterans.

Washington.—About [illegible] acres of public land in Mohave county, Ariz., has been thrown open for homesteading by veterans of the World war, by the interior department. The unentered land will be opened to the general public.

Men Saw Lad From Forks of Tree.

St. Anthony, Idaho.—Falling 30 feet from the top of a tree, seven-year-old Gordon Spiers, suffered severe injuries when his head was driven into the forks of the tree. Several men sawed three limbs from the tree before the lad could be freed.

Three Die When Train Falls in River.

Gradyville, Ga.—Three men were killed when an engine and train of a lumber company here went through a trestle and fell into the river. Recent heavy rains had swollen the river and weakened the trestle.

Nearly 300,000 Stockholders In the Bell System.

The campaigns for "customer ownership" being put on by many of the public utilities such as the telephone, gas and electric companies, are meeting with great success. These companies want the people who use their services to share in the earnings of the business. As a telephone executive remarked the other day, "The people who make the service possible, should have an opportunity to own an interest in the company which provides the service."

The telephone companies are most active now in the customer ownership idea. As a matter of fact, Bell System stock may be purchased at any telephone office. All of the details of the transaction are handled by the company, and the purchaser pays the price quoted on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Telephone Company has also inaugurated an easy plan by which anyone may purchase Bell System Stock on a small initial payment. After monthly payments for about a year, the stock is delivered to the purchaser.

At the present time there are nearly 300,000 stockholders in the Bell System and the number is increasing by thousands every month.

INDIAN'S THRILLING YARN ABOUT SNAKE FIGHT

Cherokee Brave Declares Joint Reptile Attacked Tail of Rattler and Flag to the Rills.

St. Paul.—William Chuleta, a full-blooded Cherokee Indian living on Spavinaw creek, in the Flint Hill district of the old Cherokee nation, and a reputation for veracity that was unchallenged until he related this snake story. But now—well, here's Bill's story:

He was fishing along Spavinaw creek when his attention was attracted by a commotion behind him. Investigation disclosed a big rattler and a joint snake in deadly combat. Chuleta was curious as to the outcome, but in the Spavinaw country rattlesnake oil is a specific for rheumatism, lumbago, chilblains and the like, so Chuleta took matters into his own hands and killed the rattler. Then he cut off its head and tail.

The joint snake which had been fighting for its life lay scattered in several directions on the ground, according to Bill, and, true to its nature, it set about trying to connect the scattered fragments. But in its hurry, Chuleta said, the joint snake picked up the tail of its enemy instead of its own. It was well that was the last fragment, for the joint snake was too frightened to assemble any more. Every movement caused the rattles to sound, and the joint snake, apparently believing it was still pursued by the enemy, set out across the hills like greased lightning.

Rat Trained on Bootleg Booze Knocks Out Two Cats

Kansas City, Mo.—Fed up on corn whisky, "Sikl," a large, grizzled rat, "knocked out" two husky cats here in a two-round bout witnessed by cheering crowds.

The rat, trained for two days on cheese soaked in bootleg whisky, disposed of his opponents one at a time.

The big fellow was discovered in the basement of the city jail. When he failed to succumb to a diet of corn whisky, policemen dubbed him "Sikl," and arranged a battle with the two biggest cats available.

"Tabby," an old gray cat from the city hall, was put in the pit first. "Sikl" rose on his hind legs, plunged fiercely toward the feline, biting and scratching at her back. "Tabby" withdrew to her corner, and her seconds threw up the sponge.

The fight promoters then placed "Tom," champion alley heavyweight of the city, in the ring. Tom turned his back, withdrew to his corner and crouched in fear at the onslaught.

A policeman referee raised his club over the rat and declared him winner.

Conscience-Struck Woman Pays Fare 10 Years Later

Wichita, Kan.—Conscience is a relentless creditor.

This is why a woman entered the Rock Island passenger offices here several days ago and said to the passenger agent: "Mister, I am here on a peculiar mission. I came to pay for my two children's tickets which I should have bought ten years ago. I wasn't a Christian then, and I lied about the children's ages. The amount was $7.25."

Mr. Keyes, the agent, told her to forget about the incident. The woman was persistent and he wrote the general passenger agent of the road, who told him to collect $4.25. The woman refused to be satisfied until she paid the full $7.25. She then told him how she had lied numerous times before she joined the church and how she now was paying off all debts of honor.

Montreal Man to Build $3,000 Home for His Hens

Paul Smith, N. Y.—Dr. W. L. McDougald of Montreal is going to mitigate the ruggedness of life in the wilderness both for himself and for his hens, pigs and cows. A $3,000 chalet la to be erected for the hens; the pigs, it is thought, will be content with a $2,000 bungalow that is being constructed for them. A community house for the cows is being put up at an expense of $5,000. A living room for the owner is being added to Doctor McDougald's farm at an expense of $50,000.

Other campers also are adding the little conveniences of civilization to their cabins.

Two Men Die in Attempt to Save Child's Kite

Enola, Pa.—Attempting to save a child's kite, which became entangled in some wires near their home, Clarence Rider and Frank Snyder were electrocuted. Rider was using an iron rod to disentangle the kite, and Snyder was holding his arm when the rod hit the wire.

Wait 38 Years for Honeymoon.

Piqua, O.—After 38 years of married life, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Schusselin of Piqua will take their postponed honeymoon trip. The couple was married May 12, 1885. At that time Mr. Schusselin was making $10 a week.

Big Truck Ends Rejoicing.

New York.—Two hours after setting foot on American soil, David Katz, eight years old, lay in a hospital with his body crushed. David and his mother came from Poland to live with David's brothers here. A truck ran over the immigrant.

GUARD LOSES LIFE AFTER HURLING FIVE TO SAFETY

Former New York Policeman Killed After Rescuing Workers From Path of Speeding Train.

New York.—Quick action in the [illegible] Gilmartin, forty-one, former New York city policeman, whose duty it was to blow a whistle and warn them of approaching trains, ten truckmen were repairing the New York Central railroad at Park avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street when Gilmartin heard the roar of an inbound train.

He whistled. The ten sprang to the opposite track. Gilmartin then saw that the train, an electric express, had taken the track upon which they stood and was racing toward them. He shouted. The roar of the train drowned his cries.

Five of the gang saw the train and jumped to safety. Gilmartin and the other five were trapped with only a second to act.

Gilmartin leaped forward and hurled the five flat on the ground beside the rails. An instant later he was hit and thrown high in the air, but all of his men were saved.

He was dead when his comrades picked him up. The train went on, the motorman unaware of the accident. Police found the ten truckmen, several of them sobbing, bending over their heroic guardian.

Murderer's Skeleton and Confession Found in Cabin

Hagerstown, Md.—Stained and brittle from resting 40 years in its niche, subject to the elements, the confession of a murderer, Lee Singleton, a native of Crisfield, Md., and some fifty years a resident of this city, was found recently in a crevice between the logs of a cabin in Culver gulyon, near Eureka, Nev., by James Thornton, a surveyor, according to word received here.

Lying in the cabin bunk was a man's skeleton, a gold watch, engraved with the initials "L. R. S.," and a watch chain, from which hung a large silver nugget.

Following are portions of the confession which could be deciphered: "After 14 years of wandering I am back in the cabin which I built six years ago. Surely, those six years of hell should go toward the final reckoning. I wonder if any one will ever read this, or will it rot beside me.

"Seems if I could die down easier if I write out that which I could not dare whisper since I done it. My name is Lee Singleton, born in Crisfield, Md.; enlisted in the Southern army, was wounded twice and served until the close of the war, when my parents died.

"I landed in Eureka in 1871, where I went to work as a feeder in the Richmond furnace. My companion was one John Murphy, an overbearing man. He insulted me on several occasions, being much stronger and a bully. He struck me one day. Murphy signed his death warrant then and there.

"I waited two weeks for my opportunity, and when it finally presented itself I struck him on the head with my shovel and threw his body into that roaring inferno. As the charge of charcoal sank he was soon out of sight. I sobbed as if every shovelful of ore flung into the feed hole of the furnace struck Murphy's body, and the bubbling of the blast took to itself speech and upbraided me for my wickedness."

Freak of Nature Beautifies Cataract In Washington

Longmire, Wash.—A freak of nature has changed the face of Narada falls so that visitors returning to view the cataract barely recognize it. During the past winter a large fir log fell over the crest and in dropping lodged between two rocks just over the brim. The tumbling waters of Paradise river which form Narada falls now strike this log in such a manner as to spread out in a five-finger formation which, according to Mount Rainier devotees, enhances the beauty of the falls.

Mud Wasps Build Nests In Grandfather's Clock

Lansdale, Pa.—Mud wasps, several nests of them, were the cause of stopping an old grandfather's clock, the property of Frank S. Gottshalk of York avenue.

The clock had kept correct time for years until a few days ago, when it began to show symptoms of internal disorders. Upon investigation it was found there were several nests of wasps inside, which were playing havoc with the works.

Seven-Year-Old Boy Saves Baby From Burning Home

Orlando, Fla.—Frank Eaton, a seven-year-old lad of this city, proved himself a hero when he saved his two-year-old sister from their home, which was in flames.

Frank's parents, who were attending their dairy trade at the time, saw their home in flames and rushed to the scene, only to find entrance impossible. As they returned to the front of the house, they met the boy coming out, his baby sister in his arms.

Lived After Pulse Stopped.

Stratford, Conn.—Physicians said that Jack R. Leahy, seven years old, of this city lived five hours after his pulse stopped throbbing. Stimulants were used to keep life in his body.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

AWAKENS, FINDS WIFE UNCONSCIOUS FROM GAS.

Olean, Oct. 8.—Mrs. and Mrs. Floyd Prentiss of 750 Cardinal avenue escaped death by asphyxiation Saturday when Mr. Prentiss regained consciousness after they had been overcome by burned gas coming from a hot water tank in the basement.

Mr. Prentiss was able to lift the unconscious form of his wife and carry her to the open air. They were fully recovered within a few hours. Mr. Prentiss was unable to account for his recovery after he was overcome, but thought an air current due to a wind outside the house was responsible.

DEATH CAR WOMAN DISCLOSES NAME.

Olean, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Florence Taylor, twenty-three years old yesterday disclosed as the "other woman" in the death car driven by William Senn on the night of Monday, September 24, when Mrs. Senn met her death after leaping on the running board of hr husband's car. Mrs. Taylor admitted her connection with the case after police withheld her name for more than a week.

Mrs. Taylor said she had accepted an invitation to ride at 8 o'clock, the police say, when Senn in his seven passenger car passed her on the street near her home. With her at the time was her two-and-a-half year old baby.

They went to Allegany where Senn stopped for twenty-five minutes in a house, returning by a back road according to her story. She said she did not see Mrs. Senn at any time but before Senn applied the brakes she saw an arm extending along the back of the car and thought it was a holdup. Clasping her little daughter in her arms, she fled from the scene and to her home, arriving at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Taylor said she gave her version of the fatal ride to the police the next morning, but did not tell her husband until the next night.

Senn, proprietor of a soft drink saloon, was released the day after his wife's death. No inquest has been held but will be held tomorrow or Saturday. Mrs. Taylor will be a witness. Her husband is Robert Taylor, a railroad employe here.—Herald.

AUTO, BICYCLE CRASH, WALTER EDWARDS HURT.

Olean, Oct. 5.—Walter Edards of 725 Killbuying avenue was hurt in the head and suffered a fractured left leg in a collision between his bicycle and an automobile operated by Frank DuKavis of 1526 Main street, at Barry and Sullivan streets last night.

Edward has a severe scalp wound and it is thought the skull is fractured. He remained conscious in the Olean General hospital this morning. DuKavis stopped within a few feet. Police said he was not at fault.

COUNTY GROWERS CAN JOIN "400 BUSHEL POTATO CLUB."

Will there be any potato growers in McKean County who produce 400 bushels per acre this year? If so, they will be eligible for life membership in the "Four Hundred Bushel Potato Club," which has been organized in Pennsylvania to stimulate potato improvement and more economical production.

A gold badge will be awarded to growers qualifying for membership The badge is in the form of a Keystone with a potato in the center and the figures "400" above it. Encircling the potato is the phrase "potato improvement club." The man's name, the yield per acre, the year, and the variety will be engraved on the back of the badge. The Pennsylvania and Maryland Joint Stock Land Bank of Harrisburg, through its president, Fred Rasmussen, is donating the badges which will be presented to the winners at a meeting of the potato growers during the Farm Products Show at Harrisburg in January.

Farmers in this county wishing to try for the honor are urged to consult with the County Agent and have their acre measured and the yield certified. Last year over 40 growers in the state made the select "400" group but in order to become life members in the club, these men must repeat their performance. W. D. Werman, of Northampton county is acting president of the club by virtue of producing the highest yield on a single acre in Pennsylvania last year. His acre rolled out 479 bushels of "Spuds." H. L. Reitz, of Union County, is secretary, he raised 417 bushels on one acre in 1922.

CREW EXONERATED AT CORONER'S INQUEST

Warren, Oct. 8.—A verdict exonerating members of the train crew and recommending that obstructions near the crossing be removed, and that the State Highway Department use all possible speed in eliminating the crossing was returned by the Coroner's jury investigating the deaths of Leonard Nelson and Lorraine Blankets who were killed in a crash at Farley crossing, at Saybrook Sunday afternoon, September 23rd.

The inquest was held Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the office of Coroner L. E. Chapman, in Glade.

The testimony showed that the boys were going at what was described by witnesses as "a good gait" when they approached the crossing. Witnesses testified that the whistle on the locomotive was sounded the customary blast in approaching the crossing, but not any would say that the bell was ringing.

The crossing is narrow, and it was insisted by the witness that he believed two cars would have a hard time passing at the same time.

The father of Nelson was present although he was not sworn.

GAS FUMES CAUSE DEATH OF SLEEPING COUDERSPORT MAN

Coudersport, Oct. 8.—Nelson U. Blanpied, 28 years old, was found dead this morning in the apartment he occupied, over the old Thompson Drug company. The rooms of the apartment were filled with burned gas fumes and all the windows were closed. Coroner R. B. Knight, pronounced the cause of death due to asphyxiation.

Mr. Blanpied came to Coudersport two months ago. He was manager of the Porter County Potato Growers association and was engaged in the raising of potatoes with a man named Marsh, on Ayers' hill. Mr. Marsh went to the Blanpied apartment this morning at 8:30 o'clock and upon gaining entrance to the apartment found the body of his partner clad in underwear on the floor of the kitchen. A doctor was called, but Mr. Blanpied was beyond medical aid.

Mr. Blanpied was a former resident of the state of Massachusetts. His wife, who had not joined him but was caring for an aunt who is ill in Bloomfield, Pa., had been notified. Mr. Blanpied was a veteran of the World War, having served as interpreter in France and Germany.

SCAR TELLS WOMAN'S AGE

Size of Vaccination Mark, Bared by Sleeveless Gowns, Shows Period of Inoculation.

Twenty years ago when the popular wave of smallpox vaccination swept the land, and when every school girl bared her arm for the medical process that necessitated a permanent scar, it is probable that neither mothers nor doctors foresaw the coming of the present-day fashions in sleeveless gowns.

Those were the days of trailing skirts, bustles, long sleeves and high feminine collars, and when the doctor inquired of the solicitous mother as to where he should put the mark upon the little girl the mother felt quite safe in choosing a position so well concealed as the upper arm.

Few mothers of those days could believe that a scar upon the arm well up toward the shoulder would ever find its way into the light of public attention, but the passing of years, with the consequent changing of styles, has brought about circumstances that were unexpected, and the marks are at last out in the open, exposed to the gaze of whoever cares to look.

Observing persons assert they have little difficulty in telling the age of a young woman merely by noting the kind and size of vaccination scar. The doctors at one time thought it necessary to make marks the size of a half dollar, but with the passing of years they became smaller and smaller until now a scratch that is almost invisible is all the process requires. The girl whose vaccination mark corresponds to the size of a dime belongs to a different period from the girl with the nickel mark, the quarter mark or the half-dollar mark, and with the donning of the sleeveless gown she feels that her age is stamped indelibly upon her.

The modern physician's system marks an advance in surgical science that will be appreciated by the debutante a decade or so hence.

Popcorn in the Making.

Corn popping is an explosion due to the expansion, under pressure, of moisture contained in the starch grains. Until the explosion takes place, this force is contained by the colloidal matrix in which the starch grains are imbedded. As a result of popping, there is a hydrolysis of much of the starch, a loss of moisture, and the obliteration of all cellular structure in the endosperm.

BETULA ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hodgskins and daughter Manda, Mrs. Cooke, and granddaughter Marguerite Hosmer were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Cooke, of this place.

The camp fire girls gave a box social Tuesday night many from here attended.

Mr. James Van Orman of this place was at Smethport to have dental work done Wednesday.

Mrs. H. E. Cooper was a Smethport visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Fish received word Thursday that his mother of Union City is dead.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Loughlin, a baby boy, Friday morning.

The Campfire girls held a ceremonial meeting at Mrs. D. Weangers home Friday evening.

Miss Emily Brown spent the week end with her mother.

Mr. Sager of Buffalo spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Dan Weanger.

Mr. John Cooper, Miss Anida Van Orman, Mr. Raymond Ely, Miss Alice Cooper, attended the dance at Crosby Friday evening.

The Misses Gladys and Elva Rifle Ruth Colhoun and Ellen Anderson spent Saturday evening at the home of Alice Cooper.

Mrs. Sam Johns of Olean, who has been working there spent Sunday with her husband, Mr. Sam Johns of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanquist, daughter Helen and son's Charles and Tab and Mr. Albert Johnson of Olean were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Anderson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cooper and daughters Alice and Gertrude were Kane visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowe and son Glenn and Miss Ruth Calhoun were visiting relatives at Portville Sunday.

Miss Lena Bard is on the sick list.

Mr. Clarence Hosmer was visiting in Kane Sunday.

WOMAN HURT WHEN SHE JUMPS FROM MACHINE

Clara Mullins of Duke Center, who was injured when she jumped from a moving automobile on East Main street yesterday, spent the night at police headquarters. It is confirmed that the woman, who is the housekeeper of James Brandon of Duke Center is mentally defective.

Mr. Brandon intended to bring the woman to Bradford for treatment at the Bradford Hospital yesterday. While he was driving southward the city on East Main street Mrs. Mullin suddenly jumped from the car, falling to the pavement. She sustained lacerations about the face and body bruises.

Unable to handle the injured woman alone, Mr. Brandon called headquarters for officers. Patrolmen Fellows and Conklin responded and the woman was taken to the hospital and treated for her injuries. The hospital authorities refused to accept the case for treatment as suspected insanity, so the woman was removed to the police station where she spent the night.

A medical examination will be made this morning and it is expected that the woman will be removed to the State Hospital for the insane at North Warren, if found demented.—Era Oct 9.

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David Lloyd George is one European publicist who freely gives credit to the Americans for the part they took in the World War. He has first-hand knowledge of what that developed during that conflict. After the collapse of Russia, the elimination of Roumania and Serbia, the frightful drain on France's resources in man-power, the great difficulties of the British in maintaining their position among the belligerents, the "Young Hercules of the West," Lloyd George concedes, "saved the allied cause."

This praise is noteworthy and it is appreciated by Americans.

The former premier of Great Britain has many admirers in America and he will be given a hearty welcome in his visit to the land of Lincoln—whom Lloyd George regards as the greatest of all humanitarian statesmen.—Brad. Star.6

UNCLE SAM'EL IN THE AIR

Air races at St. Louis and aviation in general held public attention last week. First of all came the news of the performance of the French super-dirigible Dixmude, which cruised over the Mediterranean to Africa and afterwards flew over portions of France, covering 4500 mile and remaining aloft nearly 119 hours. This constituted a record for distance and endurance.

The flight provoked considerable comment in England, where the recent speed-breaking exploit of an American craft in the naval plane races had already stirred up the British air experts. They contended that both America and France were leaving Britain behind.

Talking to the meeting of the Dominion Premiers, Mr. Baldwin repeated his willingness to co-operate with other governments in limiting air armaments along the lines of the Washington naval-restriction treaties. The British Premier, however, needn't bother about the United States. Major General Patrick, Chief of the Army Air Service, at about the same time was complaining to the Aero Congress assembled in St. Louis that from a military viewpoint this country is in bad shape. Congress had been so parsimonious that equipment and personel had decreased to such a point that by 1925 the army will show a deficiency of 1400 planes even for the skeleton organization.

But if we lack machines and men we still have efficiency. It was an American plane that first crossed the Atlantic. We have been doing some spectacular feats in flying from coast to coast. Planes testing out big dirigible ZR-1, hose parts were all made at the Philadelphia Navy Yard has been proving her worthiness one more by flying to St. Louis and returning. She is likely to eclipse the flight of the French dirigible one of these days. She is to be given a name, by the way—Shenandoah—which is Indian for Daugthers of the Stars.

All this is very fine, but there is much in what General Patrick says about the lack of interest in Congres. The real defense of the United States must be in the air. But aside from that, the air service for army, navy and mail-carrying should be built up if only to encourage commerce, for in this country of magnificient distance, commercial lines, both plane and dirigible, can and should and will be established whenever there is sufficient public confidence to support them. The big ZR-1 that Germany is building for us can be used only for commercial purposes, it seems. That fact came out last week when Rear Admiral Moffett, Chief of the Naval Bureau of Aeronautics, announced that the ship would be put on a mail route between New York and London. His announcement, however, appears to be premature. No definite plans have been worked out. But she will be actively employed, and that ought to help some in arousing more general interst in aviation.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Governor Pinchot threw a bomb among the saloonkeepers in this city when, after painstaking investigations by a corps of trained men, State police and Department of Justice officials jointly served notice upon them to dismantle their bars and go out of business under penalty of being closed for a year by injunction proceedings. Through his warning has been generally disregarded, and the lawbreakers affect to believe that they can not be driven out of business in this fashion, there is to be no delay in the process of beginning injunction proceedings. If the courts back the Governor up, a short and sharp way will have been found for putting an end to conditions that have become intolerable.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

ERRATA

Through a misunderstanding, the political advertisement of J. V. Gallup for supervisor was omitted from our columns.

WOMEN DONATE PIG MONEY TO STATE COLLEGE FUND

A group of women at Augustaville, in Northumberland County have organized a women's pig club and are caring for "porkers" according to 1923 methods. Incidentally, the pigs will be sold at a round-up and show on October 16, and one-half of the proceeds will go to the emergency building fund of the Pennsylvania State College.

The club has eight members and each woman was furnished a pure-bred porker by breeders in the county. If friend "hubby" gets jealous and refuses to allow his wife's pig to be purchased by an other man, bidding is likely to be lively.

"CARROLL OF CARROLLTON"

Was Last Survivor of the Fifty-Six Signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Md., was the last survivor of the 56 signers of the Declaration of Independence. He survived by six years all the other signers. He died in Baltimore, November 14, 1832, aged ninety-five years.

To make certain his identity, he added "of Carrollton" to his signature, thus distinguishing himself from another by using the name of his family mansion.

In 1775 Carroll became a member of the "committee on observation" at Annapolis, and in the same year was chosen member of the provincial convention. In 1776 he was one of the commission sent to Canada to persuade Canada to join the war of independence. He was elected to the Continental congress in 1776, and with the other members signed the Declaration of Independence August 2 of the following year.

After many more years of important public service to the state of Maryland and to the new republic, as drafter of the Maryland constitution, state senator, and a member of the Maryland and Virginia boundary commission, in 1804 he withdrew to private life at Carrollton, which was his patrimonial estate. There, as his life advanced, he became an object of universal veneration. July 4, 1828, he drove the spike that marked the beginning of American railroads.—Detroit News.

AUTHOR HONORED BY NATIVES

Samoans Ordered Not to Fire Gun Within Earshot of Robert Louis Stevenson's Grave.

James Chalmers, English Papuan missionary, who was killed and eaten by cannibals at Goaribari, met Robert Louis Stevenson on a Pacific steamboat when the novelist was fleeing to Samoa to escape death from tuberculosis. After meeting Chalmers, Stevenson was always an out-and-out defender of foreign missions. "Perhaps that masterpiece of philippics that Stevenson wrote to smash the traducers of Father Damien was inspired by his chance meeting with James Chalmers," writes Arthur Porritt, in "The Best I Remember."

All the time he was in Samoa Stevenson was the friend of the missionaries, and he took their view as to the proper treatment of the natives.

Now that he is dead the Samoan natives respect Stevenson's memory by a beautiful regulation. "By order of the chiefs no native must discharge a gun within earshot of Vailima," says Mr. Porritt, "lest the birds that sing around poor R. L. S.'s lonely grave might be frightened and suspend their requiem."—Detroit News.

The Seven Sleepers

Seven noble youths of Ephesus, who, according to an early Christian legend as related by Gregory of Tours, fled from the city, during a persecution under the Emperor Decius (249-251 A. D.), and took refuge in a cave on Mount Celion. There they were discovered by their pursuers, who walled up the entrance in order to starve them to death; but, owing to a remarkable interposition in their behalf they were caused to fall into a deep sleep, and were thus miraculously preserved for nearly two hundred years. They died soon after awakening, and their bodies were transferred to Marseilles, France, in a stone sarcophagus, which is still shown to visitors to the church of St. Victor, in that city. According to Gregory, the names of the "seven sleepers" were Constantine, Dionysius, John, Maximian, Malchus, Martinian or Marcian, and Serapion. A festival in their honor is celebrated in the Roman Catholic church July 27. The legend of the "seven sleepers" is widely current in the East. It is of Syrian origin, and occurs in the Koran.

Charles Ogle

Charles Ogle, the veteran character actor and "movie" star had twenty years of stage experience before entering motion pictures. He was born in Ohio and educated at the College of Law in Chicago. He stands six feet two and one-half inches, weighs two hundred pounds and has dark brown hair and eyes.

"What's in a Name?"

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your names; its history, meaning; whence it was derived; significances; your lucky day, lucky jewel

EUDORA

EUDORA was transplanted direct from ancient Greece where the word for "happy gift" became a feminine proper name and was given much vogue among Greek damsels. Its quaint sound, as well as its pleasing significance, brought it to French romance as Eudore.

But the first Eudora and the one whom our adoption of the name commemorates, was one of the Nereids of Greek mythology. Like Amphitrite, Thetis and Galatea, she was the best known of the sea nymphs. According to mythology, the Nereids, fifty or a hundred in number, were the daughters of Nereus and Doris, and were attendants upon Poseidon, god of the sea. They were represented as having entire human form and riding upon sea horses or other sea monsters.

Another form of the name—Eudoria—was much used by Greek empresses and imperial brides who bore a name unsulted to the Greek ear, assumed it voluntarily. Through the saints of the Greek church the name reached Russia as Jevdoksija.

Lapis lazuli is the stone assigned to Eudora. It will prove a talisman against depression and is said to protect against fevers. Monday is her lucky day and 7 her lucky number.

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YOUR HAND

How to Read Your Characteristics and Tendencies—the Capabilities or Weaknesses That Make for Success or Failure as Shown in Your Palm.

CARRIAGE AND MOTIONS OF THE HANDS

PROBABLY every one has seen the person who carries the left hand and forearm across the front of the body, with the hand drooping at the wrist, while the right forearm is carried vertically, and doubled back on the biceps. The right hand droops at the wrist and frequently carries some trifle, such as a pair of eyeglasses, which is whirled or twirled gently as the person walks.

The restless person, uncertain in purpose, with emotions that vary rapidly, seems to find no resting-place for his or her hands. They are always in motion, fingering the watch chain, or a button, or something else. "These people are very often very strong characters but need directing," says one well-known writer on the hand.

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A LINE O' CHEER

By John Kendrick Bangs.

THE GARDENER

You never heard of him and I have never known his name,
And history will pass him by as one unknown to fame,
And yet the world was fairer for this man of humble place
Who turned the sere at his door into a realm of grace.

His flowers grew on every side, and where were sordid scenes
His roses bloomed in fragrant pride 'mid restful summer greens.
And as I passed the notion came how fair this world would be
If all of us would do the same—as he!

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EXECUTORS NOTICE

In the estate of Celestia C. Sloan, late of Smethport, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the above estate have been granted to Harry H. Provin of 138 Stratford Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same on or before October 1st, 1923. (Signed)

HARRY H. PROVIN,
138 Stratford Ave. Pittsburgh, Pa.,
September 5, 1923.

Miller Tires
GEARED-TO-THE-ROAD
30 x 3 1-2
CORDS
$12.50
Lyman's Tire Shop

INSURANCE

FIRE,
LIFE,
ACCIDENT,
In Good Reliable Companies.

W. F. SPECHT

SMETHPORT, PA.

ORMSBY

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson were Smethport visitors on Saturday.

Mert Grant of Segal visited at the home of his brother C. B. Grant of this place Monday evening.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pytcher on Saturday evening in honor of David Pytcher and Fred Worner who left on Monday for Grove City where they will take up studies in the Grove City College.

Mrs. Celia K. Barren and Miss Ethelyn Newton are attending the Teachers Institute in Smethport this week.

Miss Pearl Ripple and Bernice Dickinson of Bingham and Miss Blanche Birch of Davis attended the party here on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Lent and family attended the funeral of the former's father in Bradford on Saturday.

John and Dave Pytcher visited relatives in the vicinity of Port Allegany on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bert Fee returned on the first of the week from Allegany, N. Y. where she had been the guest of relatives for some time.

Mrs. M. E. Newton was a Smethport visitor on Monday.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM TIGER

Hunter in India Shot Animal Through the Heart While Being Carried Into Jungle.

The most terrible experience I ever came across in India, reports W. A. Fraser, was that of a sahib whose name I have forgotten, though I remember the name of his associate, Mr. Fowndes.

This sahib was lying flat on a gravelly bar beside a salt lick, waiting for sambar (deer), when suddenly some terrific force hit him between the shoulders, driving his face into the gravel.

It was in the cold weather, so he was wearing an ulster, and now he was lifted by the something that gripped the coat across his shoulders and dragged along the bar. He could hear a purring, like the whir of an electric fan. A ghastly smell of carrion was in his nostrils, and on either side of his head showed the yellow forearm of a tiger.

He realised that as soon as they reached the jungle, 50 yards away, the tiger would make a meal of him. And how helpless he was!

Suddenly it flashed through his mind that he had a heavy revolver in his coat pocket. His arms were quite free, so he managed to get the pistol, cocked it and fired upward, trying for the tiger's heart.

At the pistol's report he was lifted bodily, whirled around and thrown several feet. They had reached the jungle, and six feet away the tiger was roaring, clawing up the earth and rolling over and over. The sahib crawled through the bushes and came out to the river, where he was seen by Fowndes. He was a wreck, naturally.

Next day they found the tiger dead, the big bullet having gone through his heart.—Saturday Evening Post.

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The Battery in Your Car Needs Attention

WHAT IS THERE THAT HAS MORE VITAL WORK TO DO THAN THE BATTERY OF YOUR CAR? WHY NOT HAVE YOUR BATTERY TESTED AT OUR SERVICE STATION EVERY TWO WEEKS?

DON'T NEGLECT IT
DON'T FORGET IT
GET THE HABIT ! ! !

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Make the Old One Last Another Season
DON'T FORGET

THERE IS NO USE OF LAYING UP YOUR CAR BECAUSE YOUR BATTERY IS UNDER REPAIR, AS WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF SERVICE RENTAL BATTERIES TO FIT ANY CAR.

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REPAIRS ON ALL MAKES
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PRESTOLITE DISTRIBUTION and SALES

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I CAN SAVE YOU MONEY!

Let me figure on your wiring and and be convinced.

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PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL WORK

THE GERMANS
do not live on German Silver, nor

THE FRENCH
upon French dressing, nor

THE ENGLISH
upon English walnuts, nor

THE CHINESE
upon China ware, but whatever these people eat, or whatever any people eat

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Delicious cakes and candies; appetizing, fragrant coffee; wholesome meats, (and other kinds of pleasing "eats") are here assembled.

Give us a trial.

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Phone 64.

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Smethport, Pa.

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OCTOBER 12-13
KATHERINE McDONALD in
THE LONELY ROAD
Comedy—Faro Enough

TUESDAY, OCT. 16TH
GARETH HUGHES in DON'T
WRITE LETTERS
Pathe News
Coming—DOUGLAS McLEAN
in THE HOTTENTOT

PERSONALS

Asa Sherer of East Street suffered a slight stroke of paralysis on his right side, Sunday morning. He is slightly improved at present.

P. S. Crossman and his father E. L. Crossman of Punxsutawney, and A. J. Gilfillan left Monday to attend the National Dairy Show being held this week at Syracuse.

Frank Barbour, of the local post office force, who has been in poor health for some time, left Monday for Pittsburgh for examination and treatment.

Mrs. E. A. Freeman of Holley, N. Y., who has been the guest of Mrs J. Colegrove and Mrs. Martha Chadwick for several weeks, will leave Saturday to visit friends in Custer City and Bradford.

Mrs. Claire White will leave next Thursday for California, where she expects to spend the winter months.

W. A. Hovis was on the sick list the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chordis Pickersgill, of Olean, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pickersgill, of Main street.

Mrs. Frank Fay who has been in Olean for some time visiting her parents, returned Tuesday to her home in this place. Mrs. Fay's health is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Sickles and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Holcomb left Wednesday to visit relatives in Leroy.

Mrs. F. J. Shattuck and daughter Mabel motored here from Linesville, Pa., Saturday. They returned Sunday accompanied by H. L. Backus and son William who will spend the week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Redfield returned Monday from a Canadian motor trip.

Mrs. W. E. VanDyke entertained St. Margaret's Guild Monday evening at her home.

John McKernan of Crosby is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Curran this week.

Charlotte Spanogle who teaches near Clermont, is home this week attending teachers institute.

Mr and Mrs. H. H. Redfield entertained a party of friends Wednesday evening at Digel Hollow camp, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Redfield entertained friends at Digel Hollow camp Friday evening.

Messrs. Thomas, Glenn, Oscar, Spencer, and Thomas Linsey of Bradford were Smethport visitors Saturday.

Mrs. M. M. Pomeroy and daughter Katherine were Bradford visitors Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Van Dyke were in Port Allegany Tuesday.

John La Wall of Buffalo was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mr. P. S. Curran, and son Robert and Mr. William Lynch were in Bolivar Tuesday.

Mr. William Lynch of New York is visiting his sister, Mrs. P. S. Curran and family of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Matych and sons Thomas and Richard and the Misses Virginia Willmot, Dorothy Habgood, and Mary Matych of Bradford were in town Sunday.

Miss Louise Redfield entertained a number of friends at bridge at her home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Curran and children Robert and Catharine, and Mr. William Lynch were in St. Marys Sunday.

Prof Stanley Bright was in Buffalo Friday to attend the Genesee conference.

Mrs. Hattie Mulvihill leaves today to visit friends in Lock Haven and Johnsonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alexis of Mt. Jewett spent Saturday here.

Mrs. Robert Rose of Binghamton, N. Y. is the guest of her mother Mrs. Hannah Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cather were in Kane Sunday to call on Mrs. Pauline Williams of Bradford who is seriously ill at the Kane hospital.

Mrs. H. C. Wells, Mrs. Jas. McGuire, Mrs. E. T. Dely, Mrs. T. H. Purtle, motored to Bradford Tuesday to attend the show.

Edith Andrews who attends Westbrook Academy in Olean, spent Sunday here.

Mr and Mrs. Nels Peterson of Mt. Jewett were in town Saturday.

Pauline Allman of Olean, N. Y., was a guest of Mrs. T. H. Purtle Sunday.

Mrs. Archie Kline of Betula was in town Friday.

Mrs. John McCarty returned Saturday from an extended visit in Erie, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson, Russell Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. ad Mrs. E. C. Larson.

Miss Carrie McGowan spent the week-end in Port Allegany, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Jackson of DuBois spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Fred Hungiville underwent an operation at the Homeopathic hospital in Buffalo Monday.

Misses Maymie Colegrove and Edith Young spent Sunday in Olean.

Mrs. J. B. Simpkins of Sheffield was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kohn over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Workley and daughter Miss Katherine Workley left Saturday for a visit in York, Pa. and Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Francis of Gifford spent Sunday here with Mrs. Christine Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCarty of Erie, Pa., were guests of the formers parents Mr. and Mrs. John McCarty

Miss Ruth Lyle of Bradford spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. Alice Lyle.

Miss Ruth McCarty and Mr. Norman Schroth were Olean visitors Saturday.

Mr. John Judge of Olean was a visitor here Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Baker of Erie Pa., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mitchell of Erie, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell.

Mrs. F. A. Green, Lois Green, Mrs. Jud Cunningham were Olean visitors Friday.

Mrs. F. H. Hungiville, Mrs. R. J. Day, Mrs. Walter Brenesman and Miss Belva Ford motored to Bradford Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lamb who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Berman for the past week have returned to their home in Olean, N. Y.

Misses Marie Malen, Irma Terry and Thos McDermott, Jr., motored to Bradford, Friday.

Mr and Mrs. C. B. Corwin attended the Eastern Star dance at Mt. Jewett Friday evening.

Mrs. H. L. McCoy and Mrs. Ada Young spent Friday in Bradford.

Miss Luella Lyle who is teaching at Kane, Pa., spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. Alice Lyle.

Mr. R. C. Sasse of Binghamton, N. Y., is in town calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Crary of DuBois, Pa., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sheldon Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Lehman and Mrs. Scott Connolly of Port Allegany were in town Saturday.

Esther Swanson and Ellen Anderson were Bradford visitors Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Cooper were Bradford visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Perotti and son Billie, were Bradford visitors Tuesday.

The J. H. Club gave a miscellaneous shower for Miss Geo. Blaklesley Monday evening.

Mr. Ed. Pitner of Chicago, Ill., was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burdick are in Buffalo, N. Y., and Detroit, Mich. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hull, Alice Johnson and Sigrid Johnson motored to Port Allegany Sunday.

Mr. A. B. Anderson and Carl Anderson of Wilcox, Pa., were in town Sunday.

Harry Fields who was injured some time ago at the Interstate Glass factory at Hazelhurst has returned to the Kane hospital for treatment. His injuries have caused him to loose the use of his right arm.

Mr. A. G. Christie of Reynoldsville was in town Friday.

Mrs. Jessie Knight returned Saturday from a visit in Bradford, Pa.

Mrs. Ralph Herzog entertained the Tuesday Bridge club at her home in West Main street this afternoon.

Little William, the 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cleveland, is ill at his home which was placed under quarantine Tueday.

W. I. Oviatt, spent the week-end with his family here, returning to Kinzua Monday where he has a contract for building a fine new house.

Mr. Geo. I. Batchelden of Jamestown, N Y., was a business visitor here Friday.

It must be refreshing to you to read "No we have, etc." instead of "Yes we have, etc." You'll find it in Monheimer's advertisement on this page. Read it. There's something in it.

The October meeting of McKean chapter Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the Home of Mrs. Henry L. McCoy Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock with fourteen members in attendance. Following the business session, Mrs. Pauline Burdick read a tribute to Warren G. Harding and Mrs. Ethel Marks, read the address of the President-General at the Continental Congress April 16th, 1923. Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Ada M. Young served delicious refreshments. They were assisted by Miss Edith Young.

Mrs. Harry L. Edwards left for home Monday for Houston, Texas. She has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Orpha Mulvihill and other relatives and friends. She will meet her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lemuel Edwards at Olean and they will go to Lock Haven. And then to George Town, S. C. and they will spent two weeks there before returning home.

Mrs. O. J. Hamlin and daughters Hannah and Susan are spending a few days in Buffalo.

Mrs. Robert Digel is a Buffalo visitor this week.

Owen McCarty of Sartwell was a Smethport business visitor today.

E. W. Jones went to Buffalo on a business trip today.

T. F. Mullin of Eldred was a Smethport visitor today.

James George of Bradford was a business visitor in Smethport Wednesday.

County Commissioners A. J. Bond, J. P. O'Connor and O. S. Gahagan, were business visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Camp and daughter, Mrs. M. Pomeroy, were Bradford visitors Thursday.

Miss Lucille Marshall, Mrs. McDivitt, Mrs. Brudette Dickinson and son, Hal, motored to Coudersport Thursday evening and had dinner at the "Yellow Bowl."

A. B. Henry of Eldred was a visitor in Smethport Saturday.

Owing to the Teachers Institute, which will be held here next week, the Conopus Club meeting has been postponed until a week from next monday.

Earl Teckes of Kane spent Thursday and Friday in Smethport.

Miss Vera Jones went to Olean where she will spend the week-end as the guests of friends.

Miss Elverda Richardson arrived home Saturday evening from Lock Haven Normal school. She will spend the week end here.

Mrs. Fred Hungiville, Mr. Walter Brenaman, Mrs. Albert Cleveland Mrs. Raymond Day and Miss Belva Ford, were Bradford visitors Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Leo Kelly of Beaver, Pa., have a baby boy, born October 8th. Mrs. Kelly was formerly Miss Marie Kane of this place.

James Keating of Clermont was a Smethport visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin of Mt. Jewett were county seat visitors today

Mrs. Thomas McDermott, her son Thomas, Misses Irma Terry and Marie Malen were Bradford visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schmidt were Bradford shoppers today.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Crossman and family arrived home today from a visit with relatives in Punxsutawney.

Sam Hirsch and William Prussel, who have been attending court this week, returned to their home in Kane today.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cooper and Mrs. F. D. Gallup of Bradford were Smethport visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Pete Peterson of Mt. Jewett is spending two weeks at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Lindholm of Main street.

C. W. Catlin was a Smethport business visitor yesterday.

The Travelers club will meet at its club house Saturday at 3 p. m. for the first session of the year's program. Mrs. Leon Hogarth, president of the club, will give an interesting talk.

Mr. Furheur, artist of the Carnegie Museum of Pittsburgh is stopping at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oviatt of this place and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Oviatt of Betula. He is sketching some of the beautiful hills of McKean county for the famous bear group of McKean Co.

On the Other Side.

"Is Miss Gaussip a friend of yours?"

"No, she's a friend of my wife's."

"Isn't that the same thing?"

"Not at all. She feels very sorry for my wife."—Boston Transcript.

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300 different patterns to choose from. Absolute fit guaranteed.

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Several Carloads of 1 ½ in. and 2 in. Hard Maple Lumber wanted for Cash. Write Conroy-Buchanan Lumber Co., Jamestown, N. Y.
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Two or three vacant rooms this side of town. Inquire at Miner Office. tdv41-tf.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at the Rochester Hotel, Bradford. Phone 187.

WANTED:—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women, and children. Eliminates darning. Salary $75 a week full time, $1.50 an hour spare time. Cottons, heathers, silks. International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa., adv37-10w.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, centrally located. Phone 206.

FOR SALE—at Drake Farm DeGolia, Pa., Large work horse, young and sound, one brood sow. Registered Jersey milch cows and other cattle, mostly young. adv41-4t

FOR SALE—A good 5-year old work horse, good worker and good driver, will sell cheap. Inquire of Dan Casey, Anderson St., Mt. Jewett, Pa. adv4w pd.

FOR SALE—Baby buggy and stroller, also baby walker. In good condition. For Sale cheap. Phone 115R. adv.40-tf.

FOR SALE—Young pigs. Inquire of O. D. Nourse, Phone No. 6-R-3. Smethport, Pa. tf

FOR SALE—I have two good rabbit dogs, female hound and Biegel and dach hound. Will sell on trial. Inquire of Alfred Bellndi, Betula, Pa. adv.2wpd.

LOST.

Brown Trench model overcoat, somewhere between Smethport and Kane on Wednesday, October 3rd. Finder please notify this office and receive reward.

The OLEAN HERALD gives a most up-to-date account of all the latest news through the full associated Press dispatches. It is one of the livest papers in southern New York and serves a wide range of territory in northwest Pennsylvania.

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WHY PAY MORE.

Boys heavy Fleeced Unions ____ 95c to $1.25
Boys wool Unions _____ $1.60 to $2.00 suit.
Girls white ribbed fleeced Unions $1.10 to $1.50
Girls cream wool Unions __ $1.60 to $2.00 suit.
Mens' heavy wool Union __ $3.00 to $3.50 suit
Mens' heavy cotton Union ____ $1.95 pe rsuit.
Women's fleeced cotton Unions $1.75 per suit.
Women's wool Unions in each low neet and no sleeves or high neck and long sleeves, or Knee length or long legs. _____ $2.85 and $3.00 suit.
Womens wool house 75c to $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50.
Childrens' Wool Hose _____ 75c to 95c
Boys' heavy Wool Hose, _____ 85c a pair.
Boys and Girls Golf Socks _____ $1.00 pair.

Mercer Brothers Co.

—Report of the Condition of the—
GRANGE NATIONAL BANK OF M
SMETHPORT, PA.
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(Condensed)

Resources.

Loans and Discounts	571,115.85
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	149,698.75
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures	31,000.00
Over Drafts	273.09
Cash and Due from Banks	68,608.78
Due from U. S. Treasurer, Redemption Fund	5,000.00
Interest Earned but not Collected	7,958.00
	938,154.45

Liabilities.

Capital	100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Reserve for Depreciation	600.00
Undivided Profits	14,590.83
Circulation Outstanding	98,797,50
Dividends Unpaid	6.00
Certified Checks Outstanding	218.85
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,507.80
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Miss Jennie Wilcox is the guest of her sister Mildred at Lawrence Park, Erie.

Augusta Walters visited her mother Mrs. Nels Berg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Grinolds and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wilcox and daughter, Mrs. Cecil Metzgar visited Merle Wilcox, who is a patient in the Kane hospital, Saturday.

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In the year 1913 the total dividends paid to railroad stockholders were about two and a half times the total railroad taxes. In the year 1922 the taxes paid were 11 per cent greater than the aggregate dividends.

The cash dividends paid in 1913 totaled $322,300,406 and the taxes $127,725,809. Dividends in 1922 totaled $271,576,000 and taxes $301,003,227. In the ten-year period, 1913 to 1922, therefore, taxes increased about 135 per cent while dividends decreased about 16 per cent.

The increase in taxes is due in part to an increase of approximately five billion dollars in the property investment of the railroads between 1913 and 1922. But, while the total investment and value of railroad property devoted to public service during this period has increased about 33 per cent, and taxes upon the property 135 per cent, the total compensation to railway stockholders has decreased 16 per cent.

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TWO SAILORS ENGAGE IN FIERCE FIGHT ON SHIP

Fireman's Arm Almost Severed and Lung Punctured by Waiter-tender in Stokehole Battle.

New York.—The story of a fight, far down in the stokehole of the steamship Munamar, as she lurched along through a squall, was recounted when the vessel docked here, with one man at the point of death in the sick bay and another in irons in the ship's brig.

Knives and monkey wrenches were the weapons, and Alfonso Rido, a fireman, who was worsted in the encounter by Adolpho Mohojo, waiter-tender, bore ghastly evidence of the fury of the fight.

His left arm was almost severed at the shoulder, one of his lungs was punctured, and his head was badly cut. Mohojo escaped with a few bruises.

The battle started, according to ship's officers, over some trifling argument. Both men seized monkey wrenches. They were separated before either had been seriously hurt.

Rido, sent forward to the ship's surgeon for treatment of a slight scalp wound, met Mohojo in a passageway. The latter had armed himself with a knife and fiercely resumed the fray.

Rido fled to the deck with Mohojo in hot pursuit, falling, finally, near the rail, literally slashed to pieces. Mohojo was overpowered and put in irons.

Baby Smothered to Death While Asleep With Poodle

Allentown, Pa.—Suffocated by a dog was the finding of Coroner Bausch, following an investigation of the death of John, two-months-old son of Mrs. Jennie de Blasce of this city. The child was found dead in bed by the mother. It was thought to be sleeping soundly in its crib when Mrs. De Blasce, aroused by the ringing of the doorbell went downstairs to admit her husband, who works nights in a local silk mill.

As she left the room the family pet, a French poodle, jumped from the child's crib, and it is believed that the dog slept with the baby and suffocated it.

Slayer Asks Judge to Send Him to Guillotine

Paris.—The case of a man asking for capital punishment and getting it, although the jury was at first inclined to mercy, is reported from Rodez, Aveyron.

Ivan Celestin, thirty-five years old, born at Juleyrac, was accused of murdering Constantine Emile, whose wife, mother of two children, went mad from grief after the crime.

Evidence was not sufficient to convict and the jury so reported to the judge, who, however, held that there were sufficient facts to justify passing a life sentence.

At this juncture the accused rose in the dock and announced that he was guilty.

"I killed Emile because I loved his wife," he said. "I deserve to be killed and I want you to see that I die."

Prefers Death Room at Sing Sing to Jail Cell

New York.—William Creasy prefers life in the death house at Sing Sing to that in the Nassau county jail at Mineola and has asked Warden Lawes to permit him to remain there until the Nassau county authorities decide what they will do in his case.

Creasy was convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to die in the electric chair. Two weeks ago the Court of Appeals granted him a new trial. It is customary to take a prisoner from the death house within a few days after such a decision. Creasy told Warden Lawes he thought it was more cheerful in the death house than in the cells at Mineola.

Thief Calls Newark, Del., Sleepiest Town in World

Newark, Del.—"This is the sleepiest town I ever saw. I could rob all the places here and no one would ever know it."

With this compliment on Newark, Kenneth Frazer of Wilmington stopped Constable L. S. Ellison and asked to be locked up and sent to the workhouse.

"I robbed McCormick's poolroom last night," Frazer said. Ellison admitted this was news to him. As the poolroom is across from the magistrate's court, he investigated and found the place had been robbed. Frazer will spend the next three years in the workhouse.

Dog Gives Life to Save Woman From Deadly Snake

Lisbon, O.—Bobby, a shepherd dog, gave his life to save his mistress, Mrs. O. W. Burlingame, when he leaped and seized a copperhead snake in midair, after the snake had struck at Mrs. Burlingame.

Bobby killed the snake, but not before it had sunk its fangs into his head.

Burglar Flees From Home When Light Bulb Explodes

Flint, Mich.—A burglar who ransacked the home of M. F. Downer here, recently, was so frightened by the explosion of an incandescent light bulb, which he dropped while preparing to leave the house, that he abandoned his plunder, valued at several hundred dollars, and fled. Near the door lay a sack filled with jewelry, furnishings and clothing.

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Number ONE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section one, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, so as to permit the exemption from taxation of real and personal property owned, occupied, or used by any branch or post or camp of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Spanish-American War Veterans, the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania is hereby proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section one of article nine be amended so as to read as follows:

All taxes shall be uniform, upon the same class of subjects, within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected under general laws; but the General Assembly may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes, actual places of religious worship, places of burial not used or held for private or corporate profit, institutions of purely public charity, and real and personal property owned, occupied and used by any branch, post, or camp of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1

CLYDE L. KING,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number TWO.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article nine, section four, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the State to issue bonds to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars for the improvement of the highways of the Commonwealth.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section four of article nine, which reads as follows:

"Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate, at any one time, one million dollars: Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds to the amount of fifty millions of dollars, for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth: and the amendment so as to read as follows:

Section 4. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or to pay existing debt, and the debt created to supply deficiencies in revenue shall never exceed, in the aggregate at any one time, one million dollars: Provided, however, That the General Assembly, irrespective of any debt, may authorize the State to issue bonds, to the amount of one hundred millions of dollars, for the purpose of improving and rebuilding the highways of the Commonwealth.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2

CLYDE L. KING,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number THREE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article three (III) of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That article three be amended by adding thereto the following:

Section 34. The Legislature shall have power to classify counties, cities, boroughs, school districts, and townships according to population; and all laws passed relating to each class, and all laws passed relating to, and regulating procedure and proceedings in court with reference to any class, shall be deemed general legislation within the meaning of this Constitution; but counties shall not be divided into more than eight classes, cities into not more than seven classes, school districts into not more than five classes, and boroughs into not more than three classes.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3

CLYDE L. KING,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number FOUR.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to article seventeen, section eight, of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; authorizing the granting of free passes or passes at a discount to clergymen.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section eight of article seventeen, which reads as follows:

"Section 8. No railroad, railway, or other transportation company shall grant free passes or passes at a discount to any person, except officers or employes of the company." be amended to read as follows:

Section 8. No railroad, railway, or other transportation company shall grant free passes or passes at a discount to any person, except officers or employes of the company and clergymen.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4

CLYDE L. KING,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

HOW HE KNEW HIM

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Time fled, however, and Felix Macarty came not. Wrexham watched the waters with savagely burning eyes. He had almost decided to go to bed and get some sleep before his meditated raid of solitary vengeance, when he discerned a gliding shape down the bayou—a long sliver of darkness against the starlit water.

He lighted a fresh cigar, patted the pistol in his pocket, and waited grimly.

Slowly that dark shape drew near, heading for the wharf, and Wrexham

A Man Was Urging the Canoe Forward.

saw that a single paddler, a man, was urging the canoe forward in silence.

"Come to make a deal, have you?" said the seaman.

A maudlin laugh answered him. "News for you," said the voice of Philbrick.

Wrexham stifled a curse and went down to the landing. Philbrick, by a miracle, got ashore and stood reeling. He was drunk. Also, he was tattered, mud-stained, disreputable. His beard was a wild tangled mass.

"Just been aboard your boat," he said, with a hiccup. "She's about four mile down the bayou, moored. Nobody there. Got some whisky. Have a drink?"

Wrexham disregarded the proffered bottle. He stood stiffly, staring at this apparition. His schooner—safe! His again for the taking. It was incredible.

He shoved a cigar into Philbrick's hand, seized the bottle and drank lustily, clapped the graybeard on the back.

"Good for you!" he exclaimed. "Good for you. Let's sit down and talk it over. There's no hurry. We got all night.

"You've been drinking a lot, out in the rumrunners?" he asked.

"Aye," hiccuped Philbrick, with a ghastly grin. "Aye. Nothing to do but drink an' dream. You know what Aeschylus said about old men? 'Dreams left wandering in the day.' That's me, I'm far gone."

"You look it," said Wrexham brutally. "Why don't you lay off whisky?"

"Can't." Philbrick lifted the bottle and drank again. "It'd kill me."

Wrexham laughed. "Cure you, you mean! I'd cure you quick enough, if I had you aboard the Nautilus. By the Lord Harry, but I'd cure you! I've a notion to do it, too. I've a notion to shanghai you, make a man o' you, Philbrick. Can do. You'd fight like h—l at first, but a few weeks ud see you a new man, I tell you!"

"You leave me 'lone," said Philbrick.

"By the way, Miss Lavergne comes home here tomorrow," observed Wrexham.

The effect of this remark upon Philbrick was extraordinary.

For a moment the man sat absolutely motionless, arm outstretched, maudlin grin frozen on his lips. Then, over his tattered and filthy body ran a tremulous shudder.

"Oh, my Heaven!" he groaned. The words seemed fairly wrung out of his heart.

"What's the matter o' you?" demanded Wrexham in astonished wonder. "Ain't you glad? Thought you'd be glad to see her. And that man Forbier's here. He's a real un and no mistake, I can tell you! A real man. Worth a dozen o' you and me. Here, what's the matter?"

Wrexham rose in alarm. For Philbrick had come to his feet and was swaying unsteadily.

"Can't you see, fool?" groaned the overseer. "Look at me! I—I'm drunk. I'm all gone to pieces. Can't live an hour without whisky. All gone. Look at me! Think I can let her see me like this—ever?"

It was true. Under the starlight Wrexham could see that the man's face was working terribly with the fear that was on him. Those days of steady drinking must have been frightful in their effect.

"Well, go slow, now," said Wrexham coolly. "I owe you something big, my man! You got to show me where that schooner is laid up, savvy? But wait a minute—I want to ask you something. Ever hear of the Gemini? Or the Sea-moon? Or the Queen of Sheba? Forbier wants to know about 'em. So does Macarty. So do I. What the deuce are they, anyhow? Stars?"

Philbrick put one hand to his head and groaned.

"No, no! They're in the desk in the library—two boxes of 'em. Stones. I don't know what. Lavergne brought 'em home from Asia with him—he's keeping them for somebody. They don't belong to him. Jewels, maybe. Oh, my Lord! To think of her coming home tomorrow—and me like this! A dream left wanderin' in the day—"

"Shut up and talk," snapped Wrexham. "Jewels? Balderdash! More of your nonsense! See here, where's that schooner o' mine? Can you find her?"

"Four mile down the bayou, moored inside that little island," said Philbrick in a dazed voice. He grasped for the bottle, found it, lifted it to his lips for a long swallow.

"Ah!" he exclaimed. "I must get out of here before she comes home, cap'n! Mus' get out of here, unnerstand? I'm all gone to pieces. Not as bad as Ah Lee, though! He'll be dead in a few days. Says so himself. Devils eatin' him up inside—arrh! But I made him laugh, all right, when I told him that joke on you. Made him laugh!"

"Hah!" growled Wrexham. "What joke's that?"

Philbrick uttered a wild laugh and flung out his arm.

"Joke, all right! You and that picture. Fell in love with that picture—ho, ho!"

Wrexham's hand fell on his shoulder, twisted the man around suddenly. The fingers gripped and bit like iron. The seaman's voice was cold as ice.

"Spill it! What's that joke, you old fool? What about it?"

"Picture of a dead woman!" mouthed Philbrick wildly. "Dead woman—Aline's mother! And you thought—you thought it was her all the while—you—"

There was a quick, low sound as the fist of Wrexham went home. Philbrick staggered, flung out his arms, whirled half around, then fell heavily. He lay on his face, motionless.

For a moment Wrexham stood over him, looking down. One would have thought that he was about to lash into the senseless old man with his boot—perhaps, indeed, he was. But he stood motionless, silent, for a long moment. Whatever emotion lay in his bearded face, could not be seen under the starlight.

Suddenly he stooped. His hands caught Philbrick's rags, ripped them savagely. In a moment he had bound the old man hand and foot, bound him hard and fast. Then he lifted the bound, senseless body and laid it in the canoe.

Without a word, Wrexham turned and strode up to the house. As a matter of fact, his brain was in a whirl, yet he knew exactly what he was going to do. It all came to him in a flash—came to him as he had stood there looking down. Despite his confusion of mind, despite the jumble of thought, he knew exactly what he must do.

He quietly walked into the house, went to the library, and sat down at the desk. There he penned a short, curt note to Forbier, telling him what he had learned from Philbrick. His lips curved in a sardonic twist at the mention of jewels. He concluded:

"The old fool's drunk as can be. He'll be dead in a week if I don't take a hand. So I'm taking it. I'm going to make a man of him yet. We're off to sea.

"The plantation's in your hands. I've resigned. Yours truly,

"TOM WREXHAM."

Wrexham folded the note, placed it in an envelope, sealed it, and left it lying on the desk in plain sight. Then, a candle in his hand, he rose and walked to the mantel.

For a space he stood there, looking into the pictured eyes of the girl.

"So you're not Aline Lavergne—but her mother!" he said at last. He was quite calm now. "It's a rum go, this—a rum go, I tell you! If it hadn't been for you, young Macarty ud be here now, and no mistake. Were you watchin' over her, I wonder?"

This thought must have wakened strange things in him. He stood there fascinated by those eyes which gazed down so sweetly and frankly into his. At last a sigh came surging from his lips.

"Oh, I knew it wasn't possible!" he said at length. "I knew no such bein' as you was living on this earthly, and it's so. Maybe your girl's like you—I don't know. I ain't going to wait and see, neither."

He turned away. Then, as though loath to go, he turned again and looked at the picture. Those predatory eyes of his, which at times could gleam with so fierce and predatory a light, were now strangely softened. There was even a diffidence in his air.

"Maybe," he said, hesitant, "maybe, now, you—you wouldn't mind going along to sea with me and Philbrick? The old rascal has dreamed o' going to sea all his life, and never dared. Now I'm taking him—goin' to make a man of him. Do you think it ud be wrong o' me to take you along, miss? Would you mind goin'?"

He blinked at the picture. Then, suddenly, a smile touched his bearded lips. He reached up for the enlarged photograph, took it down from its place.

An instant later he blew out the candles.

He had gone.

CHAPTER XIII

Ah Lee lay gasping, until the pellet of opium eased his pain.

He who had worn the imperial yellow, now lay half-naked. He who as prince-delegate had guided the plow before the altar of Earth, now lay, a dying yellow man, on the threshold of death. The glorious tiled roof of the Manchu palace no longer covered him, but the thatched roof of a hovel in the cypress swamp. Instead of sandal-wood incense, there drifted across the night the sour odor of rice wash, from the vats where the coolies worked at the bayou's edge. He who had been served by princes and lords now had but one companion to witness his departure to the long home.

This companion was John Solomon.

Since these two men had last met, in the dirty restaurant in New Orleans, the Manchu had changed. Fate had overtaken him. His face had become a contorted mask of suffering; his body, a grimly helpless machine that had suddenly run down.

"Did you ever read," said Ah Lee suddenly, "the books of a Frenchman called Hugo?"

"Not to speak of," answered Solomon, wheezily. "I've tried 'em hard, but I don't like to be mistook in me details, as the old gent said when he was took up for blasfey. That there man was chock full o' details, 'e was, and a mortal lot of 'em all wrong. 'E never bothered to look up 'is facts—'e just went it blind."

"Yet he was wise," said Ah Lee. "In one of his books he asks a question. It is this: 'Is there a providence of demons, as well as a divine providence?' He was right. The Macartys are served by a providence of demons. We are beaten and helpless."

"Look 'ere, you're all wrong!" said Solomon earnestly. "That's natural, 'cause why you're a Manchu, and you take stock in such things. Not me! Providence is Providence, I says, and I don't 'old with demons and such."

Ah Lee made a weary, futile gesture.

"I 'ave me 'opes just like that," said Solomon. "That 'ere Forbier 'e ain't nobody's fool. They can't twist 'im around their finger."

"But what do they want?" said the dying man. "Why do they persecute her? What is the meaning of those words—the Gemini—Sea-moon—Queen of Sheba?"

"Didn't Philbrick know?" parried Solomon.

"He did not know. He guessed—he knew nothing. Perhaps he lied to me about not knowing."

"I know."

The eyes of Ah Lee turned to the face of Solomon. Upon that expressionless visage they rested in a species of horror. Near by, a candle lantern fumed and smoked. It made the black eyes glow like han yn jade.

"You know?" said the Manchu.

"I know."

Ah Lee caught his breath. A spasm of pain shook his face.

"And I know—of you," he said, a catch of pain in his inflexible voice. "I have known of you for many years before ever we met. They say that the devils serve you."

"No!" said Solomon. "It's me as serves Providence."

"No matter. Promise me one thing! That you will protect her."

Solomon looked at the dying man and nodded. His eyes widened. For an instant they held a singular glow of feeling, of emotion, of expression.

"Yes. By father was me friend; that's why I'm 'ere. Years and years ago I knowed 'im werry well, indeed—in Port Said, it was. We done some business together. But you 'aven't no notion o' what them Macartys are plannin' to do?"

"None. Felix Macarty was here yesterday, but I could learn nothing. Henepin is his chief man—Petit Jean. What is the reason? What do they seek from her?"

"A fortune," said Solomon reflectively.

"But the girl is poor! That is to say, she has little money—"

"Yes, but 'er father 'ad a fortune. 'E was keepin' of it for me in trust, thinkin' as 'ow I might need it some day and call for it. Them 'ere names you mentioned—"

Ah Lee lifted a warning finger. "I hear steps."

John Solomon sat in silence. Presently he produced pipe and tobacco, and began to smoke. He had been on the point of explaining what was meant by those three names—the Queen of Sheba, Gemini, Sea-moon. Ah Lee, who had checked that explanation, was destined never to hear it.

As Solomon drew a match across his sole, and held it to his clay pipe, a flame rifled into the fog and died down at once. It was a man dressed in clothes of a large and powerful man, whose face was hewn of thick, hard wide warm of will. In his hand the match held a long, slightly curved knife. As he sat there, legs crossed, he began automatically to whet the knife back and forth on his boot.

This man was Petit Jean Hennepin.

"Not dead yet, eh?" he said, looking at the Manchu.

"Not a-goin' to die, neither, I 'opes," said Solomon cheerfully. At these words, a ghastly grimace was for an instant visible on the contorted face of Ah Lee. The Manchu's lips opened, and he spoke.

His voice was now no longer the same. It was clear, but faint.

"Money in the trunk, yonder. You will pay my men? Six coolies. Two Arabs, good men, who know arrack. You will attend to this?"

"I will," said Solomon. There was a slight silence. Then Solomon glanced at Petit Jean. "You was a-lookin' for me, sir?"

"Yes." Petit Jean Hennepin replied in oddly accented English which defies reproduction. "Yes. I've just had word from David Macarty. It shows your story was true. You're one of us. It's all right."

"That's werry kind of you, sir," said Solomon.

"The message also said," and the outlaw fastened upon Solomon a steady regard, "that your evidence ud hang Thompson for killin' my brother, Gron Michel. That so?"

Solomon nodded. "That's why I'm 'ere, sir. Mr. Macarty, 'e didn't want that 'ere Thompson to 'ang."

"Neither do I," said Petit Jean; and fell silent. In those three words, in the slow whetting of that knife, lay a dreadful significance. Suddenly the outlaw glanced up.

"When they discover who Michel was Thompson will be set free. Then he'll come after you, Solomon! But don't you worry. I'll take care o' you."

"Werry kind o' you I calls it," said Solomon, with a nod. "Werry kind of you, sir, I says!"

Again silence. The candle guttered in its glass, and flamed higher. Solomon's pipe sucked empty; he knocked it out and leaned forward, looking at Ah Lee. Then he rose and took the lantern and held it to the face of the Manchu.

Something in the pose of Solomon, something in the way he stood there and gazed, caused Petit Jean to rise

He Addressed Solomon Respectfully.

and join him. They both stared at the sick man. But Ah Lee was no longer sick. The voice was fled. The jade-like eyes were filmed over.

A wheezy sigh escaped the lips of Solomon. He blew out the lantern and went out of the hut.

Walking stiffly, he followed a curving path from the hut, and this path brought him to an opening at the edge of the bayou. Here he stood, gazing at the scene before him—flaring, smoky torches of pine knots lighting the vats, the working, flitting figures of naked men vanishing and appearing again, the sketched suggestion of the swamp and forest behind. Behind Solomon came the figure of Petit Jean, standing there with him.

After a moment, Solomon filled his pipe again, and lighted it. As though the flare of the match had been a signal, a dark figure glided to him—one of the two Arab overseers. He addressed Solomon respectfully, in Arabic.

"Has my father Suleiman any orders?"

"No," returned Solomon in the same tongue. "He is dead. There is nothing to be done now. I shall pay off the coolies tomorrow, and they may depart. Tell them so."

"It shall be done as ordered," was the response. "And let Suleiman be satisfied that I and yonder Hassan, who is also the son of my father, are awaiting his commands."

The man departed. Petit Jean touched the arm of Solomon.

"What'd he say?"

"That the stuff ud be drawn off tomorrow," said Solomon. "And that the coolies wouldn't work no more, now that Ah Lee was dead. They're a-goin' to quit."

Why did John Solomon lie to this man?

To be continued next week.

NO INCRIMINATING EVIDENCE GIVEN AT CORONER'S INQUEST

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wind up the car and recognized her as his wife.

"I saw her run toward the car, but I did not know that she got in. When I reached the middle of the block I heard some one say, 'Stop.' It was the voice of a woman. I turned my head and could see some one holding onto the back end of the car. I immediately applied my brakes."

When asked how fast the car was moving, he said that he was probably averaging 15 miles an hour, that his lights were poor and that he was driving carefully. Others testifying before him said that a crash attracted their attention to the car. Mr. Senn didn't know whether his car had made any noise when he brought it to a stop. He thought the crash might have been due to her falling off or the sudden application of the brakes or both. He testified that he did not know if he had run over her, adding that he was in an excited condition.

On re-examination he testified that he first saw a woman when she ran toard the car, recognized her as his wife.

"Did you speed up the car to get away from her?" he was asked.

"Yes," was the answer.

"What was your object."

"None," he said, "I just speeded along. I would rather she wouldn't see anyone with me."

When asked how fast the car was moving after he speeded it up, he said that it would be rather hard to say, adding that it was probably a speed of 15 miles an hour.

Asked what kind of hub caps were on his car, he replied that he did not know.

"Did you hear anything said by your wife after she jumped onto the car?" he was asked.

Senn said that in turning his head at the same time seeing his wife hanging onto the back of the car, he heard her say: "My God! Stop the car." He immediately applied the brakes, he claimed.

"That was the first I knew that she was there," he continued. "As soon as I heard her I applied the brakes and clutch. The auto must have stopped within two car lengths."

He did not know whether the sudden stopping of the car caused her to fall to the pavement or whether she left the car before. He did not see her fall to the pavement.

On re-direct examination he said that he was not as familiar with his wife but did not know that she was going with him. He stopped the car and went back to the body and "was the first I knew that I was his wife," he testified.

Asked if he had had trouble on that night, he said:

Wife Jealous, Says Senn

"Had you ever had any serious trouble with your wife?" he was asked.

"No," was the reply.

"Was your wife jealous of you?"

"Yes, she had always been jealous whether with cause or not."

Senn testified that he had been married 20 years and was the father of four daughters, ages 18, 17, 15 and 13 and one son aged 7. He said that he came here about five years ago from Smethport, where he was employed as a glass blower. Up until the time he opened a store Painter's Corners recently he said that he had been employed by the Pennsylvania railroad company as a watchman.

Mrs. Taylor Testifies

Mrs. Florence Taylor, 21 years old, of No. 214 1/2 West State st., admits upon examination that she was with Senn on the night of September 24th.

She was walking along West State street, near Fourth street, when Senn came along in his automobile and asked her if she cared to take a ride to Allegany. After further conversation she got into the automobile.

"Were you expecting him?" she was asked.

"No," said Mrs. Taylor.

He stopped and said that he was going to Allegany and asked if I cared to go," she continued. "I told him that I was in a hurry, and he said that he was in a hurry too."

Upon further examination she said that she had known Senn for a few months. She met his wife at the same time she became acquainted with him, according to her testimony.

"How did you happen to meet them," she was asked.

In replying she said that a girl chum of hers know Senn and when they met on the street one night, after strolling in a park the met Senn and his wife and introductions followed. She continued as follows:

"We went to Allegany and Mr. Senn stopped in a house there for 20 or 30 minutes. We later went around to the back road to Allegany after he had asked my permission. We came to a three forks in the road and Mr. Senn became confused and took the wrong road. Later we found our way and came to Olean coming first into South Olean.

Sees Arm On Car

The first that Mrs. Taylor knew anyone was aboard the car in Green street was after Mr. Senn had suddenly glanced toward the rear after which she looked to the rear.

"When I glanced around I could see an arm at the rear of the car," she said. "I thought it was a holdup." Mr. Senn said, 'O My God.'"

Upon cross examination Mrs. Taylor said that she did not hear Mrs. Senn shout, "Oh My God! Stop this car!"

Runs with Baby in Arms

Mrs. Taylor said that when the car stopped Senn jumped out one side of the car and she out the other.

"With my baby in my arms I ran straight ahead. I did not know where I was until I reached the next corner. Then I knew the way and hurried home."

"What did you run away for, were you afraid," she was asked.

"Don't you think you would be afraid," she said. "I thought it was a holdup."

Mrs. Taylor testified that she saw no one or heard nothing when the car turned into West Green street.

"What caused Senn to look around," she was asked.

"I don't know," she said. "I glanced around when he did."

"Has there been anything about your relation with Senn that was not proper," she was asked.

"No," was the reply.

Baby On Lap

While Mrs. Taylor was testifying her child, two and one-half years old, sat on her lap or walked about on the floor near her. The youngster tried to climb up the side of a table but was stopped by the mother.

Once when a question was being asked, the little tot shouted ahead of its mother:

"The car runned over her."

Several other witnesses were quizzed but no one who was an actual witness to the affair was produced. Most of the testimony was to the effect that the witnesses had heard a crash and hurried out to their homes only to see two men carrying a woman's body to an automobile.

Saw Woman Under Tree

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson, of No. 118 South Union street, testified that they were just returning to Olean in their automobile when they noticed a woman standing under a tree near their home. As they drove by the car taking South Union street, going south, and the woman took off her hat and ran to West Green street. Here Mrs. Peterson testified, the woman met the automobile and passed along the car. Neither of them heard any screams or any remarks passed. The woman was in front of the house from 2 to 3 minutes before she passed the automobile, the testimony showed.

Among others who testified were: Rev. A. Frank Houser, Mrs. Minnie Gale, Mrs. Ethel Oviatt and daughter, Bernice, Mrs. Anna Block, Dr. R. B. Morris, Mrs. Jessie Northcote and Raymond Sheahan. All either lived near the scene of the affair or were nearby at the time.

SMETHPORT, PA.,
October 3, 1923.

Dear Patron:

You are cordially invited to attend a meeting called for the purpose of discussing the advisability of organization of a Parent-Teachers Association for the Smethport Public Schools. The meeting will be held in the High School assembly room at 1:15 o'clock on the afternoon of October 16th.

As a preliminary to this meeting your attention is called to the fact that on Friday of this week Senator Ferris will discuss before the Teachers' Institute at 10:40 a. m. the subject: The Relation of Parent to Teacher.

Yours respectfully,
STANLEY BRIGHT.

SIX SLIDE TO GROUND DOWN KNOTTED ROPE

OLEAN, Oct. 10—Six members of the Edward Brehm family of 319 North Union street slid down a rope to safety yesterday when the upper floor of the home was cut off by flames. The rooms of the family were filled with smoke and the stairs were found to be burning.

Mr. Brehm has a grocery store in the first floor. Fire, it was believed, started in the cellar, where boxes were stored. Chemical company 3 extinguished the flames.

KANE WOMAN WAS FOUND NOT GUILTY OF TRYING TO KILL MATE

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commonwealth. It was testified that Romagnino was intoxicated that he had previously threatened to "fill his wife with a long stiletto and bury her under the cellar." This threat, witnesses said was communicated to Mrs. Romagnino by her young brother, a high school student, who gave her a revolver for protection in case her husband attacked her.

Pleading self-defence, the defense offered testimony to show that at the time she fired the shot Mrs. Romagnino was with her back to the wall, held between a couch and a sewing machine and unable to move away from her husband, who rushed toward her with hands outstretched toward her throat. It was also testified that her possession of the gun at the time was not premeditated. An important point was also made of the testimony showing that, had Mrs. Romagnino's intention been of killing her husband she would have had ample opportunity to fire additional shots as she knew he had not been seriously hurt by the shot fired because he walked away from her and to the home of neighbors. Also because she threatened to kill herself after shooting her husband.

Mrs. Romagnino was placed on the stand at 10:45 yesterday morning and questioned on direct and cross-examination until 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. A gruelling cross-examination by Attorney Healy of St. Marys failed to shake her testimony in any particular. She gave her testimony in a quiet voice and, without display of emotion or timidity. Even the most insistently pointed questions, under cross-examination failed to excite her.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS FIRST HOME GAME

When the local high school met and defeated St. Bernards Academy 32-12 last Saturday it was an entirely different looking team than the one that played against Kane at Kane the week before. While the St. Bernard gridders were the heaviest seen on the local field for some time and Smethport has probably the lightest eleven in the county, the locals line played excellent football, presenting a stone wall defense at all times. Smethport's inability to "break up passes was responsible for St. Bernard's two touchdowns. It would be impossible to mention an individual star as every man played equally as good as the other. Next Saturday Bradford H. S. comes to Smethport. They have a heavy, fast team of Cadets but the local coaches hope to have them a surprise.

S. H. S.	Line-up	St. B.
Cogill	L. E.	Scanlon
Jones	L. T.	Pickhan
Crawford	L. G.	McCarty
Cox	C.	Terwilliger
Packus	R. G.	Whalen
Choate	R. T.	Hill
Iddings	R. E.	O'Hearn
Colegrove	L. H.	Collins
Kohn	F.	Carten
Mundy	Q.	Ryan
Coyliostro	R. H.	King

Touchdowns—S. H. S. Colegrove 2. Kohn 2 Coyliostro 1.
St. B. Scanlon 1. King 1.
Goals from touchdown S. H. S. Mundy 2.
Score S. H. S. 32—St. B. 12.
Substitutes Smethport, Hockenberry for Coyliostro, Raymer for Choate, Burdick for Raymer, Abbey for Craft, Apple for Abbey.
Referee—Josephson. Head Linesman, Hamilton.

ART HENRY WILL NOT "RUN EXTRA" FOR SHERIFF NOW

Art Henry of Eldred who has been urged by a large number of voters to become a candidate on an independent ticket for sheriff at the election next month, and who had received many more than the required number of signers on a petition to legally make his candidacy thereon possible, told a representative of the Star-Record late yesterday afternoon that he had finally decided not to run after considering the matter fully from every angle.

He appreciates the encouragement, co-operation and support given and assured him by his friends and all those who urged him to make the run as an independent candidate, but has decided to stay out of what would now be a three-cornered contest, therefore the compaign will be between Mr. Barton on the Republican and Prohibition tickets and Mr. Costello on the Democratic ticket alone.

There are prospects of a lively and interesting battle between these two candidates— Star Rec. 10

WOODSMAN MEETS QUEER ACCIDENT

Local physicians reports that a woodsman, who is employed in the lines by the pupils of the McKean county schools, now being shown at the school house are the finest and most varied that have ever been shown here.

There are exhibits in penmanship, maps, busy work, knitting and drawing, project work, samples of native woods, leaves, etc.

A prize has been offered by the officers of the institute to the grade showing the best samples of penmanship. This has been awarded to the eighth grade of the Port Allegany school with Ludlow a close second.

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SAW TRIO OF BEARS ON THE KINZUA ROAD

Two Raccoons Also Seen

Clinton Cook and two sisters, who were on a motor trip on the Kinzua road, early last evening, overtook an old bear and two good sized cubs as they were leisurely walking the road until the auto appeared in sight, when the animal trio took to the woods. They had not traveled very much further when they encountered two coons that took refuge in a tree as the glare of the auto lights bewildered them.

When the party reached home the men got their dogs and decided to go back on a coon hunt. To their surprise they found the coons in exactly the same place they had first seen them and succeeded in getting both, taking one of them alive which they brought home for a pet.—Kane 6.

NATIONAL FOREST IS CREATED

By President's Proclamation On September 24th, 1923 Embraces Much of this County.

Washington, Oct. 6—A new national forest to be known as the Allegheny has been created in Pennsylvania pursuant to a presidential proclamation dated September 24. This is the first national forest to be created during President Coolidge's administration and brings the total number of forests under the supervision of the United States Department of Agriculture up to 146, embracing a total net area of about 157,337,000 acres.

The Allegheny National Forest is also the first Federal control to be established in Pennsylvania, although that state has several state forests and has always been one of the foremost states in matters relating to forest conservation, watershed protection and forestry practices.

Unlike the national forests which were created out of the public domain this newly-created forest is to be built up entirely of lands to be purchased from private owners and purchase agreement. The outside about 100,000 acres are now under boundaries of the new forest embraces a gross area of about 740,000 acres in Warren, McKean, Forest and Elk counties. This acreage is situated on the watershed of the Allegheny river, a tributary of the Ohio river and a troublesome factor in the frequently recurring floods which menace navagation, industry, property and lives in the region centering at Pittsburgh.

PENN STATE BOYS PLACE HIGH IN JUDGING CONTEST

Winning first in livestock judging, third in dairy products judging and sixth in dairy cattle judging, the teams from the Pennsylvania State College captured the majority of the honors in the inter-collegiate judging contests at the recent Eastern State Exposition.

With the highest score ever made at the contest, the live stock judging team won the silver cup for first place over teams from Cornell, New Hampshire, Connecticut, and Massachusetts. J. P. William of Kane, was the high man on the Pennsylvania team and ranked as the third best judge of all the students in this contest. Other members of the team are E. R. Kirch, Nicktown; H. R. McCullouch, Newville; H. D. Eckert, Gettysburg; and H. E. Warner, Pennsdale.

The dairy products judging team composed of W. F. Borst, Media; V. K. Heckel, Pittsburgh; and M. P. Saponis, Minersville, placed third in the judging of butter, milk, cheese and ice cream. Sapoinis was the best milk judge in the contest and Heckel was high man in placing butter samples.

In very close competition, the dairy cattle judging team made up of L. L. Hug, Germania; J. Coldren, Greenpark; and W. R. Willett, Philadelphia, placed sixth in judging dairy cattle.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

Hamlin Bank & Trust Co.

LOCATED AT 333 MAIN STREET SMETHPORT, McKEAN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPT. 29th, 1923.

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, specie and notes	$25,659	
Due from approved reserve agents	$78,538.98	
Legal reserve securities at par	$87,250.00	191,447.98
Nickels and cents		114.95
Checks and cash items		2,611.50
Due from banks, trust Cos., etc., excluding reserve		1,303.82
Commercial paper purchased: Upon one name		423,339.98
Commercial paper purchased: Upon two or more names		329,956.98
Time loans with collateral		42,800.28
Call loan with collateral		479,957.04
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		35,309.19
Bonds		260,606.62
Stocks		94,525.00
Mortgages and judgments of record		52,639.12
Office building and lot		70,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		4,921.03
Overdrafts		7.45
Other assets not included in above		116,754.39
Total		2,196,795.27

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		200,000.00
Surplus fund		200,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid		92,206.75
DEMAND DEPOSITS: (Exclusive of trust funds)		
Deposits subject to checks	$734,620.61	
Certified checks	$193.35	
Treasurer's checks outstanding	$1,602.28	736,116.24
TIME DEPOSITS: (exclusive of trust funds)		
Time certificates of deposit	$195,782.75	
Time savings fund deposits	$565,635.14	761,117.89
Other liabilities not included in above		106,754.39
Total		$2,196,795.27
Trust funds:		
Other investments, etc.		85,524.79
Cash balance		30,079.69
Total Trust funds		$116,754.39

CORPORATE TRUSTS.

Total amount of par value of Trust under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corporations to the Company, as Trustee to secure issues of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts 26,500.00

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
County of McKean: ss

I, Ralph E. Burdick, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. RALPH E. BURDICK, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fifth day of October, 1923. JOHN N. APPLE, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
Guy McCoy,
Orlo J. Hamlin,
Geo. W. Mitchell,
Directors.

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